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Australian Loan Council (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra): Chairman, The Treasurer of the Commonwealth; Secretary, A. C. Joyce.

Australian Meat Board (401 Collins-st., Melb., M.5010): Chairman, A. C. W. Fiskin, M.C.; Secretary, V. C. Lohan.

Australian Wine Board (Shell House, North-terrace, Adelaide, Central 6420): Chairman, H. Kay; Secretary, G. B. Martin.

Australian Wool Board (422 Collins-st., Melb., M.5796): Chairman, G. D. Kelly; Secretary, S. L. Officer.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Australian Canned Fruits Board (419 Collins-st., Melb., M.5609): Chairman, Col. Sir Charles E. Merrett, C.B.E., V.D.; Secretary, W. J. Adams.

Australian Dairy Produce Board (528 Collins-st., Melb., Central 1576): Chairman, T. F. Plunkett; Secretary, A. T. Owens.

Bankruptcy, Inspector-General in (High Court Buildings, 400 Law Courts-place, Melb., F.5453): W. H. L. Loughrey.

Broadcasting Commission, Australian (Aeolian Hall, Pitt-st., Sydney, L.3991): Chairman, W. J. Cleary; Vice-Chairman, H. Brooks; Members, Hon. R. B. Orchard, C.B.E., Mrs. M. R. Couchman, J. W. Kitto, O.B.E.

Civil Aviation Board (Defence Dept., Melb.): Capt. E. C. Johnston, D.F.C.; Wing Commander A. H. Cobby, D.S.O., D.F.C.; A. R. McComb; M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.; Secretary, S. H. Crawford.

Commerce, Dept. of (East Block, Canberra, 587): Secretary, J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.; Assistant Secretaries, H. Thomson, E. McCarthy.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia (Head Office, Martin-place, Sydney, B.0355): Governor, Sir Harry Sheehan, C.B.E.; Deputy Governor, H. T. Armitage; Board: Sir Claude Reading, K.C.M.G. (Chairman); Alex F. Bell, C.M.G.; R. S. Drummond; M. B. Duffy; Prof. L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C.; Peter Tait; S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E. (Secretary to Treasury); Sir Harry Sheehan, C.B.E. (Governor).

Commonwealth Employees' Compensation (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra): Commissioner, the Secretary to the Treasury; Delegate of the Commissioner, J. Brophy.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

- Commonwealth Grants Commission** (581 Bourke-st., Melb., F.6710): Chairman, Hon. F. W. Eggleston; Members, Associate Professor G. L. Wood, G. L. Creasey, C.B.E.
- Crown Solicitor** (West Block, Canberra 531): H. F. E. Whitlam.
- Customs, Department of Trade and** (East Block, Canberra 551): Comptroller-General, E. Abbott, C.B.E.; Assistant Comptroller-General (Administrative), H. F. Morris; Assistant Comptroller-General (Tariff), A. C. Moore; *Collectors*: N.S.W., G. F. A. Mitchell; Vic., J. J. Kennedy; Q'land., A. H. H. Wilson; S.A., F. Terry; W.A., H. St. G. Bird; Tas., J. R. D. O'Loughlin.
- Defence Department** (Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-rd., Melbourne, Central 7185): Secretary, F. G. Shedden, O.B.E.; Assistant Secretary (Civil Aviation, Supplies, &c.), A. V. Smith; Assistant Secretary (Services and Finance), F. R. Sinclair; Rear-Admiral Commanding Australian Squadron, Rear-Admiral W. N. Cunstance, C.B.; Inspector-General of the Military Forces, Lieut.-General E. K. Squires, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
- Dried Fruits Control Board** (100 Queen-st., Melb., Central 1312): Chairman, W. C. F. Thomas, C.B.E.; Secretary, R. A. Marx.
- Electoral Office** (City, Canberra, 981): Chief Electoral Officer, V. F. Turner.
- Executive Council, Federal** (West Block, Canberra): Secretary, J. L. Mulrooney, M.V.O., M.B.E.
- Expropriated Property, Custodian of, Public Trustee, and Controller of Clearing Office (Enemy Debts).** (Department of the Treasury, Canberra), W. C. Thomas.
- External Affairs, Department of** (West Block, Canberra 531): Secretary, Lieut.-Col. W. R. Hodgson, O.B.E.; Political Section, T. Mathew; International Co-operation Section,

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

A. S. Watt ; External Affairs Officer, London,
A. T. Stirling ; Australian Councillor, H. B. M.
Embassy, Washington, F. K. Officer, O.B.E.,
M.C.

Film Censorship (Watson House, Bligh-st., Sydney,
B.1517) : Chief Censor, W. C. O'Reilly ; Appeal
Censor, Brig.-Gen. I. G. Mackay, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
V.D.

Forests, Inspector-General of (C'wealth Forestry
Bureau, Westridge, Canberra, 766) : C. E
Lane Poole.

Geological Adviser (City, Canberra, 982) : Dr. W. G.
Woolnough.

Health, Department of (City, Canberra, 596)
Director-General of Health, Dr. J. H. L.
Cumpston, C.M.G. ; Commonwealth Serum
Laboratories (Royal Park, Melbourne, N.2)—
Director, F. G. Morgan ; School of Public Health
and Tropical Medicine (University of Sydney)
—Director, Professor Harvey Sutton, O.B.E.

High Court of Australia (High Court Buildings, Law
Courts-place, Melbourne, MU4174. (See page
15.)

Historic Memorials Committee (Canberra) : Chairman,
The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

Industrial Registrar (468 Lonsdale-st., Melbourne,
MU.6491). (See page 15.)

Interior, Department of the (Acton, Canberra, 511) :
Secretary, J. A. Carrodus ; Assistant Secretary,
T. H. Garrett ; Surveyor-General and Chief
Property Officer, A. Percival ; Assistant Sec-
retary, Services Branch, P. A. Gourgaud ;
Assistant Secretary, Civic Administration, C. S.
Daley, O.B.E. ; Director-General of Works, M.
W. Mehaffey ; *Works Directors* : N.S.W.,

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

J. Orwin ; Vic., H. J. Mackennal ; Q'land, H. W. Barker ; S.A., H. M. Rolland, O.B.E. ; W.A., G. S. Cook.

Investigation Branch (East Block, Canberra, B.098) : Director, H. E. Jones, O.B.E., V.D.

Land Tax Valuation Board (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne) : Chairman, W. J. Lambert.

Literature Censorship Board (Dept. of Trade and Customs, East Block, Canberra, 551) : Chairman, Dr. L. H. Allen ; Members, Professor J. M. Haydon, K. Binns. Appeal Censor : Sir Robt. Garran, G.C.M.G., K.C.

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (Dept. of the Interior, Canberra) : Committee, S. Talbot Smith (Chn.) ; Dr. J. Mackaness, O.B.E. ; Prof. W. A. Osborne. Secretary, H. A. Barrenger.

Marine Branch (35 Wills-st., Melbourne, F.4191) : Assistant Secretary, W. C. Stillman ; Director of Navigation, Capt. J. K. Davis.

Meteorologist, Commonwealth (Victoria-st., Carlton, Victoria, F.2676) : W. S. Watt.

Military Board (Defence Dept., Melbourne) : Major Gen. J. D. Lavarack, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. ; Major-Gen. Sir Carl Jess, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. ; Major-Gen. O. F. Phillips, C.M.G., D.S.O. ; J. T. Fitzgerald, M.B.E. ; Secretary, C. B. Laffan.

Munitions Supply Board (Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-rd., Melbourne, Central, 4780) : A. E. Leighton, C.M.G. ; A. V. Smith ; J. K. Jensen. O.B.E. ; Secretary : W. Howie.

Naval Board (Defence Dept., Melbourne) : The Minister for Defence ; Vice-Admiral Sir Ragnar Musgrave Colvin, K.B.E., C.B. ; Capt. G. P. Thomson, O.B.E., R. N. ; A. R. Nankervis ; Secretary, G. L. Macandie, C.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

- National Insurance Commission* (West Block, Canberra, 531): Commissioners, J. B. Brigden (Chn.), D. McVey, H. C. Green; Secretary, A. J. Egan; Deputy Commissioners: N.S.W., H. S. Richards; Vic., W. H. Tucker; Q'land, D. Sutherland; S.A., N. V. Jeffreys; W.A., H. S. Crofts; Tas., A. B. Smith.
- New Guinea Trade Agency* (C'wealth Bank Building, Martin-place, Sydney): Vacant.
- Oil Advisory Committee* (Dept. of the Interior, Canberra): Dr. Arthur Wade; Dr. L. Keith Ward; W. C. Thomas; Secretary, H. A. Barrenger.
- Parliamentary Staff, Federal.* (See page 15.)
- Patents, Commissioner of, Registrar of Trade Marks, Registrar of Designs and Registrar of Copyrights* (Acton, Canberra, 571): B. Wallach, I.S.O.
- Pensions, Invalid and Old-age and Maternity Allowances* (City, Canberra, 667): Commissioner, A. Metford, M.B.E. Deputy Commissioners: N.S.W., T. A. Maguire; Vic., O. G. Dutton; Q'ld., J. Watson; S.A., T. H. Pitt; W.A., J. F. Collopy; Tas., H. N. Warren.
- Phosphate Commissioners, British* (Henty House, Little Collins-st., Melbourne, Central, 4536): C. McPherson, C.B.E. (Australia), A. S. Gaye (United Kingdom); A. F. Ellis (New Zealand).
- Postmaster-General's Department* (C'wealth Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, C.2, Central, 5551): Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Sir Harry P. Brown, C.M.G., M.B.E.; Deputy Directors: N.S.W., V. E. Butler (Acting); Vic., R. N. Partington; Q'land., A. B. Corbett, M.B.E.; S.A., L. H. Griffith; W.A., S. R. H. Roberts, M.B.E.; Tas., J. E. Monfries, I.S.O.
- Prime Minister's Department* (West Block, Canberra, 531): Secretary, F. Strahan, C.V.O., C.B.E.; Assistant Secretary, H. F. Farrands.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585):
L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 592): Commissioner, F. G. Thorpe, M.B.E.; First Assistant Commissioner, J. H. Starling, C.M.G., O.B.E.; Second Assistant Commissioner, Vacant; Secretary, W. T. Ross; Inspectors: Central Staff, J. T. Pinner; N.S.W., H. C. Elvins; Vic., G. P. N. Watt; Q'land., R. Anthony; S.A., G. E. Willson; W.A., C. H. Brown; Tas., H. N. Warren.

Railways, Commonwealth (623 Collins-st., Melbourne, Central, 4586): Commissioner, G. A. Gahan; Secretary, E. Simms.

Repatriation Commission (C'wealth Offices, 315 Post Office-place, Melbourne, Central, 8464): Chairman, N. R. Mighell; Deputy Chairman, F. H. Rowe, J. Webster, C.M.G.; Secretary, W. Keays; Deputy Commissioners: N.S.W., Cyril Smith; Vic., J. C. McPhee; Q'land, H. C. Laussen; S.A., G. H. James; W.A., C. Taylor; Tas., H. F. Gascoigne-Roy.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J.4171): Executive Committee: Chairman, Sir G. A. Julius; Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Sir David Rivett, K.C.M.G.; Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, C.M.G.; Secretary, G. Lightfoot; Chiefs of Divisions: Plant Industry, Dr. B. T. Dickson; Economic Entomology, Dr. A. J. Nicholson; Animal Health, &c., Dr. L. B. Bull; Soils, Prof. J. A. Prescott; Forests Products, I. H. Boas.

River Murray Commission (Dept. of the Interior, Acton, Canberra): President, The Minister for the Interior; Deputy C'wealth Commissioner,

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

T. Hill, O.B.E.; Members, Frank H. Brewster, L. R. East, J. H. O. Eaton, I.S.O.; Secretary, D. P. Israel.

Solar Observatory (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, 731, 740): Officer-in-Charge, W. B. Rimmer.

Statistician, C'wealth and Economic Adviser to the Treasury (West Block, Canberra 581): Dr. Roland Wilson; Economist and Research Director, Dr. F. R. E. Mauldon; Deputy Statistician (Tas.), H. J. Exley.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings, Spencer-st., Melbourne, C.1, Central, 9470): Chief Inspector, Stores and Transport, T. H. Cameron.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B.173): President, P. Rees; B. Latham, W. J. Healy.

Tariff Board (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central, 5551): Chairman, H. McConoghy, C.B.E.; H. E. Guy, W. S. Kelly, W. J. Rose; Secretary, M. E. McCarthy.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, 531): Commissioner, R. Ewing, C.M.G.; Second Commissioner, L. S. Jackson; Deputy Commissioners: Administrative, R. J. Mair; Sales Tax, R. R. Gibson; Central, J. Adams; N.S.W., A. D. B. Rowley; Q'land, A. B. Douglas-Brown, D.S.O.; S.A., N. Gerrans; W.A., H. H. Trebilco; Tas., J. O. Robson; Northern Territory, C. C. Green.

Taxation Board of Review (C'wealth Bank Building, Pitt-street, Sydney): Chairman, M. D. Mears; R. M. Lightband, J. P. Hannan.

Treasury Department (West Block, Canberra, 531): Secretary, S. G. McFarlane, M.B.E., C.M.G.; Assistant Secretary, Administrative, A. C. Joyce; Assistant Secretary, Finance, E. W. T. Yandell; Sub-Treasury Accountants: N.S.W.,

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Vacant; Vic., W. T. Harris; Q'land, J. Joyner; S.A., W. A. P. Flewellyn; W.A., R. G. Friel; Tas., J. O. Robson.

War Memorial (Australia) (Canberra, B.404): Director, J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals:
1. H. H. Howard (Chairman) and two medical members; 2. H. P. Ritchie (Chairman) and two medical members.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal: Lieut.-Col. A. W. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. (Chairman); Lieut.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O., V.D. (Deputy Chairman); Lieut.-Col. C. C. Mason, D.S.O.

War Service Homes Commission (City, Canberra, 664): Commissioner, H. H. Richardson; Deputy Commissioners: Central Office, E. J. Slater; N.S.W., R. G. Hutson; Vic., F. Ellis; Q'land, C.O.B. Vance; S.A., A. L. Smale; W.A., A. J. Reid; Tas., L. P. Thompson.

Works Directors: (See Department of the Interior).

GOVERNMENTS.(a)
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE RT. HON. LORD
 WAKEHURST, K.C.M.G.**

MINISTRY (16th May, 1932) :

Premier :

HON. B. S. B. STEVENS.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Transport :

LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. M. F. BRUXNER, D.S.O.

*Attorney-General and Vice-President of the Executive
 Council :*

HON. H. E. MANNING, K.C., M.L.C.

*Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local
 Government :*

HON. E. S. SPOONER.

Minister for Education :

HON. D. H. DRUMMOND.

Minister of Justice :

HON. L. O. MARTIN.

Minister for Health :

HON. H. P. FITZSIMONS.

Minister for Labour and Industry :

HON. H. M. HAWKINS, M.L.C.

Colonial Secretary :

HON. G. C. GOLLAN.

(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given
 in parentheses.

GOVERNMENT—NEW SOUTH WALES—*contd.*

Secretary for Lands :

HON. C. A. SINCLAIR.

Minister for Agriculture :

MAJOR THE HON. A. D. REID, M.C.

Colonial Treasurer :

HON. A. MAIR.

Minister for Social Services :

HON. A. RICHARDSON.

Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests :

HON. R. S. VINCENT.

GOVERNMENT—VICTORIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN THE RT. HON.
WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE
BARON HUNTINGFIELD, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (2nd April, 1935) :

Premier, Treasurer and Solicitor-General.

HON. A. A. DUNSTAN.

*President of the Board of Land and Works, Com-
missioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and
Minister of Forests :*

HON. A. E. LIND.

GOVERNMENT—VICTORIA—continued.

*Minister of Water Supply, and Minister-in-Charge of
Electrical Undertakings :*

HON. F. E. OLD.

*Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines, and a
Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :*

HON. E. J. HOGAN.

*Minister of Transport, and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

HON. H. J. T. HYLAND.

Chief Secretary and Attorney-General :

HON. H. S. BAILEY.

Minister of Labour :

HON. E. J. MACKRELL.

*Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Public
Health :*

HON. SIR JOHN HARRIS, K.B.E., M.L.C.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister-in-Charge
of Immigration, and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

HON. G. L. GOUDIE, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio :

HON. G. J. TUCKETT, M.L.C.

HON. H. PYE, M.L.C.

HON. N. A. MARTIN.

GOVERNMENT—QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL THE RT. HON.
SIR LESLIE ORME WILSON, G.C.S.I.,
G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (17th June, 1932):

Premier and Chief Secretary :

HON. W. FORGAN SMITH.

Secretary for Public Lands :

HON. P. PEASE.

Secretary for Labour and Industry :

HON. M. P. HYNES.

Attorney-General :

HON. J. MULLAN.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock :

HON. F. W. BULCOCK.

Treasurer :

HON. F. A. COOPER.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs :

HON. E. M. HANLON.

Secretary for Mines :

HON. T. A. FOLEY

Secretary for Public Works and Public Instruction :

HON. H. A. BRUCE.

Minister for Transport :

HON. J. DASH.

GOVERNMENT—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR
WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, K.C.M.G., C.B.,
D.S.O.

MINISTRY (5th November, 1938) :

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Immigration:

HON. T. PLAYFORD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Mines, and Minister of
Health :*

HON. SIR GEORGE RITCHIE, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.

*Attorney-General, Minister of Education, and Minister
of Industry and Employment :*

HON. S. W. JEFFRIES.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Railways,
Minister of Marine, and Minister of Local
Government.*

HON. M. MCINTOSH.

*Minister of Agriculture and Minister of
Afforestation :*

HON. A. P. BLESING, M.L.C.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands, Minister of
Repatriation, and Minister of Irrigation :*

HON. R. J. RUDALL.

GOVERNMENT—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES
MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (15th February, 1936):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests :

HON. J. C. WILLCOCK.

*Minister for Lands and Immigration and Acting
Minister for Mines.*

HON. M. F. TROY.

Minister for Health :

HON. A. H. PANTON.

Minister for Works and Water Supplies :

HON. H. MILLINGTON.

Minister for Agriculture, Education and Police :

HON. F. J. S. WISE.

Minister for Employment and Labour :

HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

Chief Secretary :

HON. W. H. KITSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Justice and Railways :

HON. F. C. L. SMITH.

Minister without Portfolio :

HON. E. H. GRAY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT—TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ERNEST CLARK,
K.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.B.E.

MINISTRY (22nd June, 1934):

Premier (without Portfolio) :

HON. A. G. OGILVIE, K.C.

Treasurer and Minister for Transport :

HON. E. DWYER-GRAY.

Attorney-General and Minister for Education :

HON. E. J. OGILVIE.

Chief Secretary :

HON. T. G. DE L. D'ALTON.

Minister of Lands, Works and Mines :

HON. T. H. DAVIES, D.S.O., M.C., R.E.

Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Agricultural Bank :

HON. R. COSGROVE.

Honorary Ministers :

HON. J. F. GAHA, M.L.C. (Minister for Health).

HON. J. McDONALD, M.L.C.

I.—AREA.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.	Coast-Line.	
			Length of.	Area per Mile of.
		Sq. miles.	Miles.	Sq. miles.
N.S.W.	1786	309,432	700	443
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	680	129
Q'ld.	1859	670,500	3,000	223
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	1,540	247
W.A. ..	1829	975,920	4,350	224
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	900	29
N.T. ..	(a) 1863	523,620	1,040	503
A.C.T.	1911	940	..	..
Australia:	..	2,974,581	12,210	244

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on the 1st January, 1901.

2.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record.
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	47.16	82.76	23.01
Melbourne..	115	25.65	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	137	44.93	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.17	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	197	34.81	49.22	20.21
Hobart ..	177	23.97	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,920	23.28	35.89	16.31
Darwin ..	97	59.14	87.22	34.56

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer.	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record.
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71.0	54.3	108.5	35.7
Melbourne..	66.6	50.0	111.2	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.6	59.8	108.9	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.9	53.2	116.3	32.0
Perth ..	73.2	56.1	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.4	46.9	105.2	27.0
Canberra ..	67.8	43.9	104.2	14.0
Darwin ..	84.2	78.5	104.9	55.8

3.—STANDARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.

State.	Date when Act came into Operation.	Meridian Selected.	Time Ahead of Greenwich Hours.
N.S.W.	1st Feby., 1895	150° E.	10
Vic. ..	1st Feby., 1895	150° E.	10
Q'ld. ..	1st Jany., 1895	150° E.	10
S.A.(a)	1st May, 1899	142° 30' E	9½
W.A.	1st Dec., 1895	120° E.	8
Tas. ..	1st Sept., 1895	150° E.	10

(a) From 1st Feby., 1895, standard time in South Australia was the mean solar time of the meridian 135° E.

The standard time in the Australian Capital Territory is the same as in New South Wales, but South Australian standard time is generally observed in the Broken Hill district.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1936.

'000 omitted.

State or Terri- tory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Aliena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres. [1]
N.S.W. ^a	46,737	21,642	113,249	16,408
Vic. ..	27,056	6,001	5,778	17,411
Q'ld. ..	19,880	8,053	333,539	67,648
S.A. ..	12,299	3,333	124,398	103,215
W.A.(a)	17,356	15,647	205,059	386,527
Tas. ..	5,846	442	2,654	7,836
N.T.(a)	478	..	183,056	151,583
A.C.T.	73	34	313	181
Australia	129,725	55,152	968,046	750,809

(a) 30th June of year following.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—POPULATION, 1933 AND 1938.

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Estimated 30th June, 1938.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,600,847	1,371,759	1,347,142	2,718,901
Vic. ..	1,820,261	922,515	944,532	1,867,047
Q'ld. ..	947,534	525,117	478,055	1,003,172
S.A. ..	580,949	296,156	296,136	592,292
W.A. ..	438,852	242,651	217,510	460,161
Tas. ..	227,599	119,013	115,165	234,178
N.T. ..	4,850	3,908	1,861	5,769
A.C.T.	8,947	6,286	5,276	11,562
Aust.	6,629,839	3,487,405	3,405,677	6,893,082

6.—POPULATION, ANALYSIS OF INCREASE, 1901 to 1937.

Period.	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Total Increase.
Annual Average—			
1901-05 ..	56,886	— 3,359	53,527
1911-15 ..	81,502	27,373	108,875
1921-25 ..	81,693	36,653	118,346
1931-35 ..	52,650	— 2,177	50,473
1901-35 ..	69,647	15,718	85,365
Year—			
1936 ..	52,141	1,497	53,638
1937 ..	54,635	5,203	59,838

7.—POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 1801 TO 1937.]

31st Dec.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1937 ..	3,473,819	3,392,771	6,866,590

8.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION—AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Population.
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..	31st Dec., 1937	1,279,080
Melbourne (Vic.) ..		1,024,000
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		318,430
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		318,190
Perth (W.A.) ..		215,700
Hobart (Tas.) ..		62,450
Amsterdam (N'lnds) ..	1936	783,351
Athens (Greece) ..	1936	491,120
Berlin (Germany) ..	1936	4,251,000
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1936	905,312
Budapest (H'gry) ..	1937	1,059,131
Capetown (S.A'a) (a) ..	1936	171,534
Copenhagen (D'mk) ..	1935	843,168
Dublin (Eire) ..	1936	467,691
Edinburgh (Scot'nd) ..	1937	468,500
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1933	633,309
London (Eng'nd) ..	1937	8,655,000
Madrid (Spain) ..	1934	1,048,072
Moscow (Russia) ..	1936	3,641,500
New York (N.Y.St.) ..	1937	7,434,346
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1931	126,872
Paris (France) ..	1936	2,829,746
Prague (Cz'slovakia) ..	1934	911,290
Rome (Italy) ..	1937	1,247,165
Stockholm (Sw'd'n) ..	1936	543,785
Tokyo (Japan) ..	1937	6,274,000
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1930	486,869
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1937	151,700

(a) European population.

NOTE.—Population of Canberra at 31st December, 1937, 9,050.

D.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA—CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle and Suburbs ..	N.S.W.	104,485
Geelong and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	39,228
Ballarat and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	37,411
Launceston and Suburbs ..	Tas. ..	32,833
Rockhampton ..	Qld. ..	29,369
Bendigo and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	29,131
Broken Hill ..	N.S.W.	26,025
Toowoomba ..	Qld. ..	26,423
Townsville ..	Qld. ..	25,876
Ipswich ..	Qld. ..	22,498
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs ..	W.A. ..	17,326
Goulburn ..	N.S.W.	14,849
Cessnock ..	N.S.W.	14,385
Lithgow ..	N.S.W.	13,444
Cairns ..	Qld. ..	11,993
Lismore ..	N.S.W.	11,762
Port Pirie ..	S.A. ..	11,677
Wagga Wagga ..	N.S.W.	11,631
Bundaberg ..	Qld. ..	11,466
Maryborough ..	Qld. ..	11,415
Wollongong ..	N.S.W.	11,403
Mackay ..	Qld. ..	10,665
Albury ..	N.S.W.	10,543
Bathurst ..	N.S.W.	10,413
Tamworth ..	N.S.W.	9,913
Orange ..	N.S.W.	9,634
Warrnambool ..	Vic. ..	8,906
Fairfield ..	N.S.W.	8,709
Dubbo ..	N.S.W.	8,344
West Maitland ..	N.S.W.	8,191
Gympie ..	Qld. ..	7,749

10.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION— AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total.
Urban— Metro- politan	1,474,979	1,632,435	3,107,414	46.87
Provin- cial ..	556,154	568,550	1,124,704	16.97
Rural ..	1,321,212	1,059,805	2,381,017	35.91
Migratory	14,766	1,938	16,704	0.25
Total ..	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	100.00

11.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION— AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase 1921-33. (a)	Increase per cent. 1921-33. (a)
Urban— Metro- politan	2,338,079	3,107,414	769,335	32.90
Provin- cial ..	1,037,468	1,124,704	87,236	8.41
Rural ..	2,030,422	2,381,017	350,595	17.27
Migratory	29,765	16,704	—13,061	—43.88
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105	21.97

(a) Minus sign(—) denotes decrease.

12.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION— AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase, 1921-1933.
Never Married—			
Under Age 15	1,725,004	1,821,567	96,563
Age 15 and over	1,451,176	1,844,035	392,859
Total ..	3,176,180	3,665,602	489,422
Married ..	1,998,662	2,593,615	594,953
Widowed ..	237,821	327,955	90,134
Divorced ..	8,528	21,113	12,585
Not Stated ..	14,543	21,554	7,011
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

13.—INCOMES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Income.	Breadwinners.			Other persons (a) with Incomes.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
No Income ..	289,295	59,271	348,566	..
Under £52 per annum	566,814	308,689	875,503	137,011
£52 to £103 per annum ..	385,055	188,556	573,611	43,556
£104 to £155 per annum	273,033	102,653	375,686	17,418
£156 to £207 per annum	265,649	41,550	307,199	7,556
£208 to £259 per annum	222,772	17,508	240,280	4,325
£260 or over per annum	307,804	23,933	331,737	8,755
Not Stated ..	57,358	45,681	103,039	..
Total ..	2,367,780	787,841	3,155,621	218,616

(a) Includes persons engaged in home duties.

14.—AGES OF POPULATION(a)—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1933.

(Graduated Figures).

Age Last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ..	290,461	278,502	568,963
5-9 ..	318,037	308,440	627,377
10-14 ..	317,524	307,698	625,222
15-19 ..	311,790	303,619	615,409
20-24 ..	297,993	286,612	584,605
25-29 ..	277,461	256,509	533,970
30-34 ..	251,513	237,663	489,176
35-39 ..	228,658	237,498	466,156
40-44 ..	229,828	226,473	456,301
45-49 ..	209,329	199,389	408,718
50-54 ..	171,687	162,780	334,467
55-59 ..	132,320	128,857	261,177
60-64 ..	114,864	113,744	228,608
65-69 ..	92,940	90,493	183,433
70-74 ..	66,015	64,282	130,297
75-79 ..	35,929	36,259	72,188
80-84 ..	13,857	15,740	29,597
85-89 ..	4,643	6,228	10,871
90-94 ..	1,147	1,607	2,754
95-99 ..	190	302	492
100-104 ..	25	33	58
Total ..	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839
0-5 ..	353,233	338,901	692,134
6-13 ..	514,161	498,098	1,012,259
14-20 ..	432,859	421,311	854,170
21-64 ..	1,852,112	1,789,474	3,641,586
65 and over ..	214,746	214,944	429,690

(a) Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

**15.—ESTIMATED AGES OF POPULATION—
AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1937**
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age Last Birthday.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4	..	271,798	261,786	533,584
5-9	..	296,901	285,370	582,271
10-14	..	320,641	310,971	631,612
15-19	..	312,132	302,185	614,317
20-24	..	310,736	303,273	614,009
25-29	..	291,153	277,921	569,074
30-34	..	269,366	248,587	517,953
35-39	..	241,836	233,827	475,663
40-44	..	224,075	232,716	456,791
45-49	..	220,931	217,303	438,234
50-54	..	194,760	186,610	381,370
55-59	..	153,106	148,578	301,684
60-64	..	116,065	117,697	233,762
65-69	..	96,537	99,852	196,389
70-74	..	70,616	72,752	143,368
75-79	..	43,100	45,401	88,501
80-84	..	18,004	20,239	38,243
85-89	..	4,739	6,524	11,263
90-94	..	1,141	1,760	2,901
95-99	..	141	197	338
100-104	..	10	27	37
Total	..	3,457,788	3,373,576	6,831,364
0-5	..	325,799	313,252	639,051
6-13	..	498,534	481,607	980,141
14-20	..	438,801	425,113	863,914
21-64	..	1,960,366	1,906,852	3,867,218
65 and over	..	234,288	246,752	481,040

16.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Religion.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Christian—			
Baptist ..	105,703	105,874	171
Catholic,			
Roman ..	1,134,002	1,161,455	27,453
Catholic (b)	38,659	127,542	88,883
Church of			
Christ ..	54,574	62,754	8,180
Church of			
England	2,372,995	2,565,118	192,123
Congrega-			
tional ..	74,513	65,202	— 9,311
Lutheran ..	57,519	60,803	3,284
Methodist	632,629	684,022	51,393
Presbyterian	636,974	713,229	76,255
Protestant(b)	67,112	72,764	5,652
Salvation			
Army ..	31,589	31,210	— 379
Other ..	61,372	77,765	16,393
Total Christian	5,267,641	5,727,738	460,097
Non-Christian—			
Chinese ..	3,591	305	— 3,286
Hebrew ..	21,615	23,553	1,938
Mohammedan	2,868	1,877	— 991
Other ..	7,331	2,735	— 4,596
Total Non-			
Christian ..	35,405	28,470	— 6,935
Indefinite ..	19,886	13,029	— 6,857
No Religion ..	20,544	11,654	— 8,890
No Reply ..	92,258	848,948	756,690
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Undefined.

17.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION— AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Birthplace.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Australia ..	4,581,663	5,726,566	1,144,903
New Zealand	38,611	45,963	7,352
Other Aus- tralasian ..	524	774	250
England ..	446,124	486,831	40,707
Wales ..	13,490	14,486	996
Scotland ..	108,756	132,489	23,733
Ireland ..	105,033	78,652	— 26,381
Germany ..	22,396	16,842	— 5,554
Greece ..	3,654	8,337	4,683
Italy ..	8,135	26,756	18,621
Other European	36,841	43,246	6,405
British India	6,918	6,774	— 144
China ..	15,224	8,579	— 6,645
Other Asiatic	8,150	9,206	1,056
South African Union ..	5,408	6,179	771
Other African	1,367	1,642	275
Canada ..	3,550	3,920	370
United States of America	6,604	6,066	— 538
Other American	1,918	1,593	— 325
Polynesia ..	3,168	2,887	— 281
At Sea ..	3,708	2,051	— 1,657
Not Stated ..	14,492	(b)	(b)
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) 11,165 persons whose birthplaces were not stated were distributed after further analysis of other particulars on the householder's schedule.

18.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE— AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Race.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Full-blood— European ..	5,387,143	6,579,993	1,192,850
Non-European			
Chinese ..	17,157	10,846	— 6,311
Indian(b) ..	2,881	2,404	— 477
Japanese ..	2,740	2,241	— 499
Malay ..	1,087	969	— 118
Polynesian	2,113	1,388	— 725
Syrian ..	2,892	2,880	— 12
Other ..	2,105	2,052	— 53
Total Non-European			
Full-blood	30,975	22,780	— 8,195
Half-caste—			
Australian			
Aboriginal	11,536	20,620	9,084
Chinese ..	3,609	3,503	— 106
Indian(b) ..	695	694	— 1
Japanese ..	188	225	37
Polynesian ..	349	434	85
Syrian ..	348	302	— 46
Other ..	831	1,288	457
Total, Half-caste	17,616	27,066	9,450
Grand Total	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Native of India.

19.—OCCUPATIONS—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY—AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Industry Group.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase (a) 1921- 1933.
Fishing and Trapping	10,752	14,611	3,859
Agricultural and Pastoral, etc. ..	481,355	547,787	66,432
Forestry	30,280	26,133	- 4,147
Mining, etc. ..	66,766	68,520	1,754
Industrial—			
Manufacturing ..	445,574	511,511	65,937
Building	95,274	107,446	12,172
Roads, Earthworks, etc.	137,106	217,656	80,550
Other	39,852	29,558	-10,294
Total Industrial	717,806	866,171	148,365
Transport and Com- munication ..	207,737	223,893	16,156
Commerce, etc. ..	330,678	451,172	120,494
Public Administra- tion, etc. ..	215,229	232,212	16,983
Entertainment, etc.	17,830	24,250	6,420
Domestic Service ..	209,814	242,378	32,564
Independent ..	(b)	286,091	..
Pensioners ..	(b)	58,293	..
No Industry, etc. ..	61,414	114,110	52,696
Dependants ..	3,086,073	3,474,218	388,145
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Classified according to previous industry where stated.

20.—GRADE OF EMPLOYMENT OF POPULATION —AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Grade.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Employer ..	139,623	207,680	68,057
Working on Own Account ..	342,321	369,375	27,054
Wage or Salary Earner ..	1,502,893	1,421,140	115,611
Apprenticed Wage Earner }		26,367	
Wage Earner Employed }		170,997	
Part Time ..			
Unemployed ..	159,080	481,044	321,964
Helper not re- ceiving wages	34,792	46,016	11,224
Grade not ap- plicable (b) ..	3,224,243	3,901,562	677,319
Not Stated ..	32,782	5,658	-27,124
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, those engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants.

21.—VITAL STATISTICS—STATES, 1937.

State or Territory.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W. ..	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188
Vic. ..	29,731	18,613	1,091	16,226
Q'ld. ..	19,162	9,006	683	8,353
S.A. ..	8,985	5,247	297	5,340
W.A. ..	8,609	4,065	323	4,169
Tas. ..	4,841	2,225	202	2,042
N.T. ..	99	63	3	69
A.C.T. ..	207	42	3	61
Australia	119,131	64,496	4,534	59,448

Ex-nuptial births, 5 163.

Twins born, 2,507 ; triplets, 25 ; quadruplets, 4.

Average age at Marriage : Bridesgrooms 29·41 years ; brides, 25·86 years.

22.—VITAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA, 1891 TO 1937.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Mar- riages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
1891 ..	110,187	47,430	12,701	23,862
1896 ..	100,134	45,202	11,379	23,068
1901 ..	102,945	46,330	10,666	27,753
1906 ..	107,890	44,333	8,989	30,410
1911 ..	122,193	47,869	8,369	39,482
1916 ..	131,426	54,197	9,243	40,289
1921 ..	136,198	54,076	8,952	46,869
1926 ..	133,162	56,952	7,190	47,865
1931 ..	118,509	56,560	4,994	38,882
1932 ..	110,933	56,757	4,581	43,634
1933 ..	111,269	59,117	4,397	46,595
1934 ..	109,475	62,229	4,772	51,465
1935 ..	111,325	63,599	4,429	56,826
1936 ..	116,073	63,932	4,778	58,709
1937 ..	119,131	64,496	4,534	59,448

23.—VITAL STATISTICS, RATES, 1891 TO 1937.

State.	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)	Mar- riage. (a)
YEAR 1937.				
N.S.W. ..	17.6	9.4	40.7	8.6
Vic. ..	16.0	10.0	36.7	8.7
Qld. ..	19.4	9.1	35.6	8.4
S.A. ..	15.3	8.9	33.1	9.1
W.A. ..	19.0	8.9	37.5	9.2
Tas. ..	20.7	9.5	41.7	8.7
Australia, 1937..	17.4	9.4	38.1	8.7
„ 1931..	18.2	8.7	42.1	6.0
„ 1921..	25.0	9.9	65.7	8.6
„ 1911..	27.2	10.7	68.5	8.8
„ 1901..	27.2	12.2	103.6	7.3
„ 1891..	34.5	14.8	115.3	7.5

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.

24.—OVERSEA MIGRATION—NATIONALITY OR RACE, AUSTRALIA, 1936 AND 1937.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
European—				
British (a) (native born) ..	49,638	56,142	50,718	56,553
Danes ..	77	83	66	66
Dutch ..	252	278	189	253
Finns ..	23	92	29	31
French ..	655	629	604	625
Germans ..	550	916	462	535
Greeks ..	703	1,402	208	238
Italians ..	1,455	2,623	542	808
Norwegians ..	47	35	40	40
Russians ..	133	184	78	156
Swedes ..	64	59	61	62
Swiss ..	128	140	90	80
United States Americans ..	2,073	2,235	1,963	1,943
Yugoslavs ..	415	653	182	214
Other Europeans ..	556	1,430	245	336
Total, Europeans	56,769	66,901	55,477	61,940

(a) Includes Maltese and Cypriotes.

24.—OVERSEA MIGRATION—NATIONALITY OR
RACE, AUSTRALIA 1936 AND 1937—
continued.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Non-Europeans—				
Chinese ..	1,665	1,616	1,752	1,568
Filipinos ..	11	7	7	11
Japanese ..	501	485	448	471
Malays ..	44	16	26	34
Javanese, Koe- pangers, etc.	106	51	21	25
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	459	489	380	454
Syrians ..	43	73	24	24
Other Asiatics	67	83	43	27
Papuans ..	116	6	147	1
Polynesians, Melanesians	94	66	64	39
Other Non- Europeans	19	9	8	5
Total, Non- Europeans ..	3,125	2,901	2,920	2,659
TOTAL, ALL NA- TIONALITIES OR RACES ..	59,894	69,802	58,397	64,599

**25.—OVERSEA MIGRATION.—AUSTRALIA,
1901 TO 1937.**

Period.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Net Migration.
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1928 ..	99,792	69,738	30,054
1929 ..	82,248	70,428	11,820
1930 ..	63,093	71,623	— 8,530
1931 ..	40,414	50,508	— 10,094
1932 ..	41,997	44,994	— 2,997
1933 ..	47,792	47,578	214
1934 ..	53,704	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	55,416	55,705	— 289
1936 ..	59,894	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	69,802	64,599	5,203

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

26.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS.—CENSUS, 1933.

State or Terri- tory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.		
				Rooms.	Inmates.	
					1921.	1933.
N.S.W.	585,450	14,300	599,750	4.94	4.52	4.14
Vic. ..	422,277	10,595	432,872	5.20	4.84	4.01
Qld. ..	210,427	5,695	216,122	4.95	4.40	4.14
S.A. ..	136,611	2,663	139,274	5.13	4.34	4.02
W.A...	100,441	3,137	103,578	4.39	4.11	3.95
Tas. ..	51,310	1,174	52,484	4.97	4.44	4.18
N.T....	1,222	79	1,301	2.71	2.83	2.79
A.C.T.	1,933	62	1,995	4.76	4.39	4.10
Total	1,509,671	37,705	1,547,376	4.99	4.40	4.08

27.—BUILDING PERMITS—CAPITAL CITIES AND SUBURBS, 1937-38.

£'000 omitted.

City and Suburbs of—	New Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.	Total.
	Dwellings.	Other.		
	£	£	£	£
Sydney ..	8,225	2,507	2,407	13,139
Melbourne..	4,921	1,539	1,567	8,027
Brisbane(a)	1,180	473	416	2,069
Adelaide ..	1,110	568	397	2,075
Perth ..	1,327	510	243	2,080
Hobart (b)	201	169	75	445
Total—				
1937-38	16,964	5,766	5,105	27,835
1936-37	13,259	5,852	4,952	24,063
1935-36	12,343	5,163	4,486	21,972
1934-35	9,598	3,838	4,174	17,610
1933-34	6,105	2,394	2,885	11,385
1932-33	3,186	1,504	2,161	6,851
1931-32	1,533	1,848	1,226	4,607

(a) Includes Government Buildings. (b) Includes Government Buildings erected by contract.

28.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE.

'000 omitted.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.
	£	£	£
1928-29 ..	143,648	141,633	285 281
1929-30 ..	131,081	125,127	256,208
1930-31 ..	60,960	(b)89,326	150,286
1931-32 ..	44,713	(b)85,348	130,061
1932-33 ..	58,014	(b)96,597	154,611
1933-34 ..	60,713	(b)98,573	159,286
1934-35 ..	74,119	(b)90,225	164,344
1935-36 ..	85,252	(b)108,907	194,159
1936-37 ..	92,640	(b)129,010	221,650
1937-38(a) ..	113,649	(b)125,497	239,146

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Australian currency values, 1930-31, £104,855,852; 1931-32, £108,404,318; 1932-33, £120,943,317; 1933-34, £123,441,299; 1934-35, £112,986,037; 1935-36, £136,381,221; 1936-37, £161,557,013; and 1937-38, £157,153,041.

29.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1928-29	22	12	3	22	5	10	44	18	1
1929-30	20	7	7	19	9	0	39	16	7
1930-31	9	7	7	(b)13	14	11	23	2	6
1931-32	6	16	6	(b)13	0	5	19	16	11
1932-33	8	15	8	(b)14	12	6	23	8	2
1933-34	9	2	6	(b)14	16	2	23	18	8
1934-35	11	1	2	(b)13	9	3	24	10	5
1935-36	12	12	7	(b)16	2	8	28	15	3
1936-37	13	12	4	(b)18	19	2	32	11	6
1937-38(a)	16	11	0	(b)18	5	7	34	16	7

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Australian currency values, 1930-31, £16 2s. 9d.; 1931-32, £16 10s. 10d.; 1932-33, £18 6s. 3d.; 1933-34, £18 11s.; 1934-35, £16 17s. 2d.; 1935-36, £20 3s. 4d.; 1936-37, £22 10s. 10d.; 1937-38, £24 10s. 10d.

30.—OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

States, etc.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.(a)
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IMPORTS (British Currency).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
N.S.W. ..	36,230,461	40,955,861	50,919,651
Vic. ..	30,616,131	32,593,726	39,209,642
Qld. ..	6,897,783	6,904,102	8,211,292
S.A. ..	5,419,732	5,438,429	7,479,476
W.A. ..	5,077,847	5,657,562	6,239,890
Tas. ..	997,283	1,032,662	1,544,112
N.T. ..	13,221	58,120	44,699
Total ..	85,252,458	92,640,462	113,648,762

EXPORTS (Australian Currency).

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
N.S.W. ..	47,532,200	57,302,512	48,339,739
Vic. ..	34,982,544	43,587,646	41,054,079
Qld. ..	18,979,154	23,073,494	26,269,807
S.A. ..	15,381,124	16,748,140	19,193,324
W.A. ..	16,511,724	17,295,787	19,461,314
Tas. ..	2,952,145	3,522,789	2,828,726
N.T. ..	42,330	26,645	6,052
Total ..	136,381,221	161,557,013	157,153,041
	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Estimated British currency values, 1935-36, £ Stg. 108,907,205; 1936-37, £ Stg. 122,000,010; 1937-38, £ Stg. 125,123,222.

31.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Division.	Financial Year.	
	1936-37.	1937-38.
CUSTOMS.	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	1,158,604	1,175,537
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	3,780,668	4,030,650
3. Sugar	4,206	5,386
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	1,304,069	1,283,848
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	2,844,469	3,217,674
6. Metals and Machinery..	2,354,564	2,915,666
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	8,427,133	9,652,587
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	466,229	542,383
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	272,492	319,177
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	751,435	810,191
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	459,244	533,430
12. Leather and Rubber ..	418,679	504,394
13. Paper and Stationery ..	455,667	504,792
14. Vehicles	2,209,037	2,759,929
15. Musical Instruments ..	30,305	28,296
16. Miscellaneous	1,048,544	1,308,826
Primage	3,985,993	4,634,324
Other	117,460	124,634
Total Customs	30,088,798	34,351,724
EXCISE.		
Beer	6,147,820	6,934,027
Spirits	1,703,204	1,784,032
Tobacco, &c.	5,283,743	5,592,802
Other, &c.	1,325,738	1,351,689
Total Excise	14,460,505	15,662,550
Total Gross Revenue	44,549,303	50,014,274
Drawbacks, &c.	1,357,548	1,439,188
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	43,191,755	48,575,086

32.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS—AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Origin.	1936-37.		1937-38.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ Stg.		£ Stg.	
U. Kingdom ..	38,560,293	43.55	47,129,471	43.26
Canada ..	6,071,813	6.86	8,038,144	7.38
Ceylon ..	1,010,374	1.14	889,919	0.82
India ..	2,975,892	3.36	3,068,934	2.82
Malaya (Brit.)	852,282	0.96	1,022,899	0.94
New Zealand	1,322,875	1.49	1,716,727	1.57
Pacific Islands	1,369,855	1.55	1,348,109	1.24
Union of Sth. Africa ..	250,539	0.28	290,843	0.27
Other British	712,069	0.81	1,002,205	0.92
Total British	53,125,992	60.00	64,507,251	59.22
Belgium ..	783,393	0.89	1,141,147	1.05
China ..	683,742	0.77	602,018	0.55
France ..	865,919	0.98	964,193	0.88
Germany ..	3,596,584	4.06	4,171,762	3.83
Italy ..	410,002	0.46	844,618	0.78
Japan ..	4,004,465	4.52	5,349,269	4.91
Netherlands ..	679,192	0.77	654,806	0.60
Netherlands East Indies	6,176,385	6.98	7,516,744	6.90
Norway ..	440,817	0.50	495,560	0.45
Sweden ..	1,048,655	1.18	1,544,440	1.42
Switzerland ..	600,025	0.68	880,553	0.81
United States	12,959,149	14.64	17,770,334	16.31
Other Foreign	3,162,400	3.57	2,494,138	2.29
Total Foreign	35,410,728	40.00	44,429,582	40.78
Total Imports	88,536,720	100	108,936,833	100
	(r)		(a)	

(a) The values exclude outside packages: 1936-37, £2,105,362; 1937-38, £2,529,367.

33.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS—AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Destination.	1936-37.		1937-38.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ A.		£ A.	
U. Kingdom ..	72,779,707	49.29	70,932,021	50.22
Canada ..	2,264,268	1.53	2,110,007	1.49
Ceylon ..	928,151	0.63	860,715	0.61
Fiji ..	592,325	0.40	713,192	0.51
Hong Kong ..	803,010	0.54	1,048,833	0.74
India ..	1,088,848	0.74	1,106,343	0.78
Malaya (Brit.)	1,727,956	1.17	2,051,655	1.45
New Zealand	5,686,229	3.85	7,133,390	5.05
New Guinea ..	790,684	0.54	787,991	0.56
Union of Sth. Africa ..	406,091	0.27	713,326	0.51
Other British	2,868,112	1.94	2,045,476	1.45
Total British	89,935,381	60.90	89,502,949	63.37
Belgium ..	9,329,933	6.32	5,915,001	4.19
China ..	842,963	0.57	627,927	0.44
Egypt ..	562,135	0.38	638,094	0.45
France ..	7,895,747	5.35	9,686,266	6.86
Germany ..	4,303,072	2.91	4,362,671	3.09
Italy ..	5,331,528	3.61	1,900,736	1.34
Japan ..	9,705,738	6.57	5,973,983	4.23
Netherlands ..	1,935,724	1.31	854,702	0.60
Netherlands East Indies	1,395,183	0.95	1,462,348	1.04
Pacific Islands	442,348	0.30	461,118	0.33
Philippine Is.	666,733	0.45	619,504	0.44
United States	10,935,103	7.41	3,425,808	2.43
Other Foreign	4,388,235	2.97	15,809,648	11.19
Total Foreign	57,734,442	39.10	51,737,806	36.63
Total Exports	147,669,823	100	141,240,755	100

(a) Includes "Wheat for Orders".

34.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES— AUSTRALIA.

(BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

Article.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38(a)
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Tea	2,078,334	2,441,812	2,392,338
Tobacco, and preparations thereof ..	1,614,226	1,717,677	1,765,770
Whisky ..	553,551	490,222	564,479
Copra ..	204,071	345,181	215,137
Gloves ..	369,424	357,629	392,532
Trimnings and ornaments ..	333,246	361,346	416,609
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck	507,284	506,104	754,561
Cotton and linen	4,384,507	4,691,111	5,707,134
Silk or contain- ing silk ..	2,717,138	2,853,771	3,396,875
Woollen or con- taining wool ..	270,740	281,760	331,600
Sewing silks, cot- tons, etc ..	526,652	470,522	494,696
Carpets and car- peting ..	1,085,153	1,176,375	1,323,321
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	479,376	542,790	606,900
Bags and sacks	1,677,322	1,656,220	1,558,607
Yarns—			
Artificial Silk ..	605,140	634,392	819,818
Cotton ..	435,927	455,099	593,014
Woollen ..	80,560	53,882	61,433
Petroleum spirit, benzine, etc. ..	4,332,643	5,046,456	6,080,165
Kerosene ..	467,861	560,415	830,515
Electrical ma- chinery and appliances ..	2,457,603	2,795,031	3,500,382

(a) Preliminary figures.

34.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES— AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Article.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.(a)
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Electrical materials, cable and wire, covered	903,582	1,073,068	1,430,089
Agricultural machinery	153,084	172,190	223,919
Tools of trade	877,247	871,285	1,117,339
Plated Ware and Cutlery	482,740	511,186	571,336
Chassis & Bodies for motor cars, and parts	6,349,438	5,874,065	8,428,005
Iron and Steel—			
Plate & sheet	2,530,322	2,266,964	4,407,690
Pipes & tubes	388,913	399,483	636,119
Rubber and manufactures	1,047,535	1,673,993	1,836,593
Timber, dressed and undressed	1,615,032	1,465,818	2,428,033
Crockery & other household ware	532,750	510,376	588,225
Glass and glassware	814,551	855,565	1,027,304
Paper, printing	2,031,637	2,593,305	2,467,264
Stationery, books, etc.	1,789,091	1,767,800	1,944,061
Drugs, chemicals, etc.	4,370,127	4,515,446	5,287,409
Musical instruments, pianos, etc.	111,441	150,991	177,785
All other articles	636,074,210	640,501,132	649,271,705
Total Imports	85,252,458	92,640,462	113,648,762

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Including Outside Packages: 1935-36. £2,062,275; 1936-37, £2,105,362; and 1937-38, £2,429,367.

35.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE. (Australian Currency Values.)

Article.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.(b)
Butter .. cntl.	2,126,462	1,743,094	1,970,424
£	9,832,733	8,801,643	10,143,339
Cheese .. cntl.	129,726	139,236	272,454
£	337,467	383,974	505,098
Meats .. £	8,752,842	10,331,840	12,233,993
Milk and Cream			
cntl.	169,610	220,724	247,375
£	722,301	849,465	965,175
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,114,976	1,204,077	1,462,570
£	1,987,164	2,059,358	2,691,362
Fruits, fresh cntl.	2,517,404	2,493,172	2,558,585
£	2,026,860	1,979,890	2,058,402
Fruits and Vegetables, preserved			
in liquid £	805,797	1,011,994	1,288,010
Barley .. cntl.	1,736,042	1,302,810	2,414,048
£	369,391	504,495	812,270
Wheat .. cntl.	46,195,876	43,066,812	56,713,455
£	14,050,975	18,760,772	20,910,662
Flour .. cntl.	12,341,620	11,295,563	12,634,848
£	4,519,882	5,590,942	6,043,228
Sugar .. ton	299,855	405,771	428,334
£	2,175,237	2,887,589	4,072,251
Wine .. gal.	3,706,925	4,087,731	3,994,297
£	931,624	1,042,969	945,427
Tobacco cntl.	6,206	7,695	8,340
£	156,600	193,911	206,528
Hides and Skins £	5,649,427	7,296,498	6,181,082
Wool (a).. cntl.	9,117,986	9,398,822	8,587,124
£	52,339,514	62,502,629	47,043,589

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool. (b) Preliminary figures.

35.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—continued.

Article.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.(b)
Pearlshell ton	2,815	2,603	2,664
£	302,491	319,631	345,580
Tallow .. ton	22,516	32,439	27,129
£	661,465	819,597	622,436
Coal .. ton	307,540	340,388	392,873
£	276,553	300,457	354,754
Concentrates ton	218,425	199,597	265,297
£	1,130,167	1,816,776	2,352,929
Copper .. ton	4,235	3,614	2,081
£	182,062	148,451	47,783
Iron and steel ton	89,051	128,235	124,641
£	567,522	910,942	1,119,518
Lead .. ton	194,663	175,051	215,961
£	3,849,407	4,583,422	4,941,629
Tin .. ton	801	671	733
£	200,807	193,928	187,469
Zinc—Bar, ton	42,315	47,775	30,939
Block, Dust £	905,139	1,314,030	752,090
Leather .. £	639,966	890,956	703,137
Timber, un-			
dressed, includ-			
ing Logs (a)			
sup. ft.	75,121,474	76,379,339	101,092,967
£	844,952	912,547	1,202,828
Gold .. £	10,709,718	11,825,898	13,910,680
Silver .. £	990,506	668,323	1,013,845
All other ar-			
ticles £	7,021,876	8,696,823	9,541,788
Total Exports—			
Australian			
Produce £	132,940,445	157,599,750	153,186,882

(a) Exclusive of undressed timber not measured in super. feet. (b) Preliminary figures.

36.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1937-38.(a)

(£A'000.)

Com- modity.	United King- dom.	France.	United States of America.	Japan.	Bel- gium.	Ger- many.	Other.	All Coun- tries.
Wool ..	20,262	7,111	419	4,042	4,808	3,858	(c) 6,544	47,044
Wheat	8,464	227	..	699	33	..	d 11,488	20,911
Gold ..	7,624	400	5,884	..	..	..	3	13,911
Meats	11,163	4	287	49	2	6	723	12,234
Butter	9,350	..	1	1	2	..	789	10,143
Hides & skins	1,571	2,199	1,470	314	165	175	287	6,181
Fruit ..	4,469	14	1	..	36	81	1,454	6,055
Flour	1,743	..	7	1	..	1	4,291	6,043
Lead(b)	4,684	..	235	79	256	..	190	5,444
Sugar..	3,481	..	..	..	..	..	(e) 591	4,072
Zinc(b)	1,447	31	..	212	136	..	243	2,069
Other..	6,029	75	877	463	253	220	11,163	19,080
	80,287	10,061	9,181	5,860	5,691	4,341	37,766	153,187

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Including concentrates. (c) Including Italy, £1,847; and Czechoslovakia, £1,235. (d) Including "For Orders", £7,471. (e) Including Canada, £573.

37.—EXPORT PRICES AND EXPORT PRICE INDEX—AUSTRALIA.

Monthly Weighted Average.	Export Parities—Australian Currency.							General Export Price Index.	
	Wool (Greasy Merino, stand- ard).	Wheat (Ship- pers' limits).	Butter (Choic- est salted).	Sugar (raw).	Beef (crops and hinds).	Lamb (aver- age of three quali- ties).	Lead.	Ex- clud- ing gold.	In- clud- ing gold.
	d. per lb.	d. per bush.	sh. per cwt.	£ per ton.	d. per lb.	d. per lb.	£ per ton.	1928-29 = 1000	
1928-29	16.58	55.49	159.6	11.63	4.00	7.20	21.01	1,000	1,000
1929-30	10.73	57.10	143.1	10.13	4.05	6.59	19.98	812	817
1930-31	8.93	29.06	121.0	9.60	3.35	6.00	15.61	608	620
1931-32	8.45	34.92	117.9	9.85	3.22	6.59	14.65	593	612
1932-33	8.38	33.75	92.8	9.65	2.68	4.34	12.72	579	601
1933-34	14.56	33.00	80.7	9.16	2.59	6.26	13.07	796	764
1934-35	9.45	34.94	81.7	8.61	3.05	6.27	12.40	615	642
1935-36	13.36	41.81	105.6	8.82	3.13	7.13	18.94	782	806
1936-37	16.39	60.00	112.5	9.71	3.47	6.94	27.27	959	975
1937-38	13.12	52.69	134.5	8.65	4.02	7.17	20.26	849	870
1938-39- Sept...	10.4	31.56	130.0	9.14	3.64	6.92	17.69	682	712

38.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE.

£'000,000 Sterling.

Year.	Merchandise and Silver.		Gold Production.	Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports.	Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production.	Total Balance.
	Im-ports.	Ex-ports.				
1923-24	140.6	116.7	3.2	— 20.7	— 0.4	—21.1
1924-25	146.7	160.4	2.8	16.5	— 12.3	4.2
1925-26	151.3	141.9	2.3	— 7.1	1.7	— 5.4
1926-27	164.1	132.7	2.2	— 29.2	8.6	—20.6
1927-28	146.9	138.4	2.1	— 6.4	— 0.3	— 6.7
1928-29	143.3	138.6	1.9	— 2.8	0.8	— 2.0
1929-30	130.8	98.2	1.9	— 30.7	24.7	— 6.0
1930-31	60.6	77.1	2.2	18.7	9.7	28.4
1931-32	44.1	75.8	3.6	35.3	5.3	40.6
1932-33	56.9	78.6	4.6	26.3	12.3	38.6
1933-34	59.5	90.9	5.7	37.1	0.8	37.9
1934-35	72.5	82.4	6.0	15.9	0.2	16.1
1935-36	83.6	98.9	8.0	23.3	0.4	23.7
1936-37	90.6	117.9	9.0	36.3	0.1	36.4
1937-38a	111.5	112.4	10.1	11.0	0.8	11.8

(a) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

39.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY—TEN YEARS, 1927-28 TO 1936-37.

Industrial Group.	Value of Production during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£1,000.	%	£1,000.	%	%
Agriculture	777,537	20.42	283,949	24.07	36.52
Pastoral	888,694	23.33	610,515	51.76	68.70
Dairy and Farmyard	457,031	12.00	103,728	8.80	22.70
Mining	192,948	5.07	121,107	10.27	62.76
Forestry and Fisheries	103,505	2.72	13,091	1.11	12.65
Total Primary Produce	2,419,715	63.54	1,132,390	96.01	46.80
Manufacturing	1,388,758	36.46	47,099	3.99	3.39
Total	3,808,473	100.00	1,179,489	100.00	30.97

(a) Gross values.

40.—SHIPPING—AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1935-36.		1936-37.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		,000.		,000.
Entered ..	1,615	6,238	1,641	6,274
Cleared ..	1,645	6,307	1,656	6,338
Total ..	3,260	12,545	3,297	12,612

41.—SHIPPING—TONNAGE OF CARGO.

YEAR 1936-37.

('000 OMITTED.)

States, etc.	Oversea—		Inter-state— Shipped.
	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
N.S.W. ..	2,130	1,860	3,407
Vic. ..	1,844	1,354	1,103
Qld. ..	417	714	468
S.A. ..	594	1,203	2,205
W.A. ..	624	637	96
Tas. ..	63	193	816
N.T. ..	8	..	3
Total 1936-37 ..	5,680	5,961	8,098
„ 1935-36 ..	5,480	6,107	7,044
„ 1934-35 ..	4,692	6,079	6,590
„ 1933-34 ..	4,001	4,999	5,480
„ 1932-33 ..	3,897	6,420	4,866

42. -SHIPPING-NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

,000 OMITTED.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1933- 34.	1934- 35	1935- 36.	1936- 37.
	Tons.	Tons	Tons.	Tons.
Australian ..	289	310	314	327
United Kingdom	2,788	3,137	3,334	3,447
Canadian ..	79	76	96	42
New Zealand ..	336	322	322	523
South African ..	31	22	26	26
Other British ..	191	193	251	217
Total, British	3,714	4,060	4,343	4,582
Danish ..	76	49	55	53
Dutch ..	164	176	150	173
French ..	115	137	102	83
German ..	122	134	127	153
Italian ..	83	62	39	43
Japanese ..	333	462	464	344
Norwegian ..	336	427	463	440
Swedish ..	111	141	135	104
United States of America ..	248	241	233	200
Other Foreign ..	51	105	127	99
Total, Foreign	1,639	1,934	1,895	1,692
Grand Total ..	5,353	5,994	6,238	6,274

43.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—STATES, 1936-37.

Govt.	Mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Federal	2,145	442	411	31
N.S.W.	6,124	18,616	12,355	6,261
Vic. ..	4,721	10,135	7,259	2,876
Qld. ..	6,567	7,092	5,465	1,627
S.A. ..	2,529	3,008	2,557	451
W.A. . .	4,357	3,462	2,620	842
Tas. ..	651	479	620	—141
Total	27,094	43,234	31,287	11,947

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,050 miles 3' 6"—13,630 miles.

4' 8½"—7,250 miles. Other—164 miles.

Private Railways opened for Traffic—

803 miles in 1936-37 practically all of 3' 6" gauge or less laid down mostly in Qld., W.A., and Tasmania.

44.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage Open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Interest Payable. (a)	Passen- gers Carried.	Goods and Live- stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons
1928 ..	25,804	48,186	38,358	14,783	375,473	36,243
1929 ..	26,330	49,614	38,519	15,457	371,951	34,511
1930 ..	26,605	45,778	37,996	15,999	363,823	31,101
1931 ..	26,809	38,985	31,728	16,697	312,554	26,547
1932 ..	26,959	37,580	28,142	14,799	302,870	26,071
1933 ..	27,108	38,000	27,469	14,126	314,840	26,922
1934 ..	27,130	37,296	26,916	13,607	327,071	26,880
1935 ..	27,129	40,107	28,634	13,184	355,997	29,909
1936 ..	27,089	41,301	29,768	13,190	368,196	31,149
1937 ..	27,094	43,234	31,287	12,758	377,634	32,605

(a) Exclusive of Exchange, &c., on interest paid in London.

45.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS—AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage Open.	Cost of Con- struction.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Passen- gers Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1928 ..	555	24,511	8,350	6,603	1,747	695,234
1929 ..	558	25,403	8,262	6,579	1,683	682,425
1930 ..	572	26,637	7,844	6,408	1,436	653,778
1931 ...	575	23,767	6,723	5,586	1,137	584,979
1932 ..	575	23,850	6,776	5,255	1,521	588,634
1933 ..	572	23,857	6,740	4,981	1,759	598,499
1934 ..	574	24,026	6,731	4,794	1,937	602,234
1935 ..	570	24,539	6,936	5,050	1,886	626,901
1936 ..	571	25,428	7,201	5,166	2,035	652,491
1937 ..	578	25,984	7,438	5,359	2,079	673,227

Tramways in Australia at 30th June, 1937, other than electric were :—
 Steam, 22 miles ; cable, 11 miles ; horse, 2 miles.

46.—CIVIL AVIATION—AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Registered aircraft		
owners (a) .. No.	124	102
Registered aircraft (a) No.	228	214
Licensed pilots—		
Private (a) .. No.	714	744
Commercial (a) .. No.	236	265
Hours flown .. No.	62,479	84,010
Approximate mileage Miles	5,818,751	8,731,612
Passengers carried—		
Paying No.	60,476	85,574
Non-paying .. No.	14,643	16,590
Total .. No.	75,119	102,164
Goods, Weight carried lb.	442,407	822,724
Mails, Letters carried lb.	121,187	167,601
Accidents—		
Persons killed .. No.	20	19
„ injured .. No.	6	14

(a) At 30th June.

47.—MOTOR VEHICLES—STATES, 1936-37.

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register.			New Vehicles Registered. (a)	
	Cars.	Trucks, &c.	Cycles.	Cars.	Trucks, &c.
N.S.W.	190,963	66,244	23,439	21,116	9,064
Vic. ..	137,885	69,025	26,663	13,292	7,948
Qld. ..	68,857	34,868	8,040	5,580	3,966
S.A. ..	50,633	19,209	9,097	4,909	1,947
W.A. ..	34,180	19,919	6,977	1,924	602
Tas. ..	15,089	4,012	3,573	1,572	620
N.T. ..	336	704	41	..	..
A.C.T. ..	1,346	315	82	194	44
Australia—					
1936-37	499,289	214,296	77,912	48,587	24,191
1935-36	484,832	180,567	77,467	52,383	18,648
1934-35	457,684	155,721	75,045	36,934	10,334
1933-34	455,199	116,341	73,104	22,522	6,589
1932-33	438,499	105,837	72,896	14,024	3,366
1931-32	419,970	96,254	71,696	10,403	2,218
1930-31	429,206	97,933	76,966	15,479	3,822
1929-30	466,930	104,487	84,897	46,529	12,855

(a) Excluding Northern Territory and extra Metropolitan area of Western Australia; also Australian Capital Territory prior to 1935-36. Registrations for 1937-38 were: Cars, 532,278; trucks, &c., 241,946; cycles, 80,096.

48.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER—AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices. (a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.		Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.
		Letters, Post-cards and Pack-ets.	News-papers.		
	No.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1928 ..	8,720	921,150	183,513	17,011	5,568
1929 ..	8,717	887,799	180,612	17,094	5,737
1930 ..	8,607	865,413	178,017	17,447	5,968
1931 ..	8,137	761,508	152,327	15,790	5,348
1932 ..	8,004	731,135	139,502	14,351	5,563
1933 ..	8,014	751,777	139,963	14,257	5,729
1934 ..	8,050	790,166	142,040	14,646	6,370
1935 ..	8,072	809,729	147,662	15,185	6,631
1936 ..	8,114	832,685	150,755	16,303	7,222
1937 ..	8,191	853,676	156,124	17,098	7,313

(a) Exclusive of Telephone Offices.

49.—TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND WIRELESS—AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Telephone Services Connected.		Telegrams Sent.	Cables Received and Sent.	Wireless Traffic.	
	Lines.	Instru- ments.			Coastal and Island (a)	Beam. (b)
	No.	No.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1928 ..	363,076	476,700	16,608	1,470	2,398	8,585
1929 ..	384,358	505,554	16,345	1,536	1,920	11,797
1930 ..	395,812	520,169	15,724	1,500	2,239	12,594
1931 ..	376,243	498,055	12,985	1,220	2,084	10,477
1932 ..	363,572	484,626	12,680	1,175	1,936	10,544
1933 ..	363,776	487,662	12,778	1,219	1,468	11,089
1934 ..	372,621	501,402	13,394	1,265	1,836	12,896
1935 ..	396,025	532,377	14,618	1,311	2,218	13,461
1936 ..	417,661	562,868	15,509	1,333	2,472	12,634
1937 ..	440,471	594,855	16,268	1,439	2,504	14,195

(a) Paying words.

(b) Total words.

50.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES:

State or Territory.	In force at—			
	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.
N.S.W. ..	277,576	314,426	356,859	402,315
Vic. ..	236,886	263,414	288,717	315,406
Q'ld. ..	67,351	83,025	101,324	117,487
S.A. ..	76,306	87,251	98,917	111,622
W.A. ..	41,176	49,987	61,151	71,324
Tas. ..	20,088	24,118	29,780	36,013
N.T. ..	59	84	116	165
A.C.T. ..	1,072	1,305	1,433	1,663
Australia	720,514	823,610	938,297	1,055,995

At 31st December, 1936, the ratio of licences to population in the leading countries was: United States of America, 18.90; Denmark, 17.60; Great Britain, 17.13; Sweden, 15.11; New Zealand, 14.60; and Australia, 13.09 per 100 of the population.

51.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS— CAPITAL CITIES.

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).
(Base : Weighted average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1936.	1937.
Sydney ..	548	687	878	904
Melbourne ..	495	616	835	862
Brisbane ..	442	554	781	824
Adelaide ..	524	671	796	826
Perth ..	594	679	849	871
Hobart ..	508	621	856	879
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	520	648	844	872

52.—RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES.

" B " SERIES.

Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)
Comparative Amounts necessary to purchase in
the Capital Cities what would have cost on the
average £1 during the period 1923-1927, in the
Capitals as a whole.

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1936.	1937.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	11 0	13 9	17 7	18 1
Melbourne ..	9 11	12 4	16 8	17 3
Brisbane ..	8 10	11 1	15 7	16 6
Adelaide ..	10 6	13 5	15 11	16 6
Perth ..	11 11	13 7	17 0	17 5
Hobart ..	10 2	12 5	17 1	17 7
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	10 5	13 0	16 11	17 5

53.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS— CAPITAL CITIES.

" A " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of
Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).
(Base : Weighted average Six Capital Cities, 1911
= 1,000.)

Capital Cities.	1907.	1911.	1936.	1937.
Sydney ..	926	1,031	1,517	1,557
Melbourne ..	875	950	1,472	1,515
Brisbane ..	794	915	1,370	1,434
Adelaide ..	894	1,058	1,341	1,397
Perth ..	986	1,126	1,383	1,429
Hobart ..	886	954	1,472	1,523
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	897	1,000	1,461	1,507

54.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS— THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended June, 1938.

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).
(Base: *Weighted average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i>	
Sydney ..	932	Port Pirie ..	834
Newcastle ..	890	Mt. Gambier	794
Broken Hill ..	943	Peterborough	834
Goulburn ..	903	(a) Weighted Av.	856
Bathurst ..	859		
(a) Weighted Av.	928	W. AUSTRALIA—	
VICTORIA—		Perth, &c. ..	891
Melbourne ..	894	Kalgoorlie, &c	1,158
Ballarat ..	801	Northam ..	916
Bendigo ..	809	Bunbury ..	943
Geelong ..	863	Geraldton ..	980
Warrnambool	891	(a) Weighted Av.	914
(a) Weighted Av.	888	TASMANIA—	
QUEENSLAND—		Hobart ..	889
Brisbane ..	834	Launceston ..	863
Toowoomba ..	804	Burnie ..	878
Rockhampton	826	Devonport ..	840
Townsville ..	899	Queenstown	902
Bundaberg ..	780	(a) Weighted Av.	879
(a) Weighted Av.	834		
S. AUSTRALIA—		WEIGHTED AV.	
Adelaide ..	863	30 TOWNS	896
Kadina, &c. ..	702	WEIGHTED AV.	
		6 CAPITALS	900

(a) Five towns.

55.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

" C " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1936.	1937.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	866	889
Melbourne ..	671	1,172	844	868
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	804	837
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	839	859
Perth	707	1,111	856	869
Hobart ..	687	1,213	860	875
Weighted Average, Capital Cities ..	687	1,166	850	873

56.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS— THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended June, 1938.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only). Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i>	
Sydney ..	908	Port Pirie ..	866
Newcastle ..	873	Mt. Gambler ..	846
Broken Hill ..	937	Peterborough ..	868
Goulburn ..	890	(a) Weighted Av.	884
Bathurst ..	856	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a) Weighted Av.	906	Perth, &c. ..	886
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie &c.	1,052
Melbourne ..	892	Northam ..	904
Ballarat ..	846	Bunbury ..	914
Bendigo ..	850	Geraldton ..	961
Geelong ..	879	(a) Weighted Av.	900
Warrnambool ..	887	TASMANIA—	
(a) Weighted Av.	889	Hobart ..	885
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	870
Brisbane ..	850	Burnie ..	863
Toowoomba ..	844	Devonport ..	844
Rockhampton ..	854	Queenstown ..	876
Townsville ..	901	(a) Weighted Av.	877
Bundaberg ..	833	WEIGHTED AV.	
(a) Weighted Av	853	30 TOWNS ..	891
S. AUSTRALIA—		WEIGHTED AV.	
Adelaide ..	889	6 CAPITALS	894
Kadina, &c.	787		

(a) Five towns.

57.—AVERAGE RENTS (4 AND 5 ROOMS ONLY)—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1938.

City.	4 Rooms.		5 Rooms.		Weighted Average 4 and 5 Rooms.
	Wood.	Brick.	Wood.	Brick.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	18 0	21 10	20 4	24 8	22 5
Melbourne	18 8	19 1	21 8	24 6	20 11
Brisbane	16 10	..	20 5	..	18 9
Adelaide	13 0	18 2	12 9	21 2	19 5
Perth ..	15 7	20 1	16 6	22 1	19 7
Hobart ..	18 4	18 7	20 10	23 10	20 6

58.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1938.

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5½	4¾	5¼	5	5½	5½
Flour, ordinary	2 "	4	3½	3½	3¾	4½	4
" self-raising	2 "	6½	6½	7¾	6	7½	6½
Tea ..	1 "	26½	27¼	27	27¾	28	27½
Sugar ..	1 "	4	4	4	4	4	4
Rice ..	1 "	3	3¼	3	3	3¼	3½
Sago ..	1 "	3¼	3	3	3	3¼	3½
Jam, plum	1½ "	9	7¾	8	8	8½	7¾
Golden Syrup	2 "	6¾	7	6¾	6¼	7½	7½
Oats, flaked	1 "	3¼	3½	3½	3¼	3¾	3¾
Raisins ..	1 "	9¾	9¾	10¼	8¼	9½	9¾
Currants ..	1 "	8¼	8½	9¼	7¾	8½	8¾
Apricots, dried	1 "	14	14¾	15½	14	15	14¾
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	9¾	9	10½	9¾	11	10½
Pears, canned	30 "	10½	9½	10¾	9¾	11¾	10¾
Salmon, in tins	1 lb.	12½	11	13¼	11¼	12½	12¼
Potatoes ..	7 "	10½	7	10¼	7½	8¼	8½
Onions ..	1 "	2	1¼	1½	1½	2	2
Soap ..	1 "	6¼	7	6¼	6¾	6¾	7¼
Kerosene..	1 quart	4¾	5¼	4½	4¾	4½	5½
Butter ..	1 lb.	18½	18¾	18¼	19	19½	19¼
Cheese ..	1 "	13½	13	13	12	14	12
Eggs ..	1-doz.	27	26½	26½	23¼	28¼	26½
Bacon ..	1 lb.	16	19½	14¾	18½	17	14¾
Milk, condensed	1 tin	8½	8½	9	9	9	9½
" fresh	quart	7	6¾	6	5¾	7	6

58.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL
CITIES—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1938—
continued.

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Beef, Sirloin	1 lb.	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	9
„ Ribs	1 „	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Steak, Rump	1 „	14	15	11	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Chuck	1 „	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sausages	1 „	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6
Beef, Corned							
silverside	1 „	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Corned							
brisket	1 „	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mutton, Leg	1 „	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Forequarter	1 „	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Loin	1 „	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Chops, loin	1 „	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Chops, leg	1 „	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Pork, Leg	1 „	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	11	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Loin	1 „	13	12	11	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Chops	1 „	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	12	14	12

59.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

(Computed on Year 1911 as Base = 1,000.)

Group.	Year.			
	1913.	1935.	1936.	1937.
1. Metals and Coal	1,046	1,602	1,566	1,772
2. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c. . .	1,070	1,217	1,331	1,406
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	1,097	1,344	1,480	1,604
4. Dairy Produce	1,054	1,325	1,351	1,451
5. Groceries ..	1,024	1,729	1,731	1,750
6. Meat ..	1,252	1,508	1,684	1,678
7. Building Materials ..	1,128	1,964	1,969	2,430
8. Chemicals ..	995	1,996	1,997	2,006
All Groups ..	1,088	1,469	1,543	1,656

NOTE.—The Wholesale Price Index-number for all groups in June, 1938, was 1,661.

60.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Opera- tion.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Females.		
N.S.W.	<i>s. d.</i> 80 0 <i>a</i>	<i>s. d.</i> 43 0	1.9.38	Man wife, 1 child
Vic. ..	(<i>b</i>)	(<i>b</i>)	..	(<i>b</i>)
Qld. ..	81 0	43 0	1.4.38	Man. wife, 3 children
S.A. ..	74 0	36 6	5.11.37	„
W.A. ..	81 1 <i>c</i>	43 2 <i>c</i>	30.7.38	Man, wife, 2 children
Tas. ..	(<i>b</i>)	(<i>b</i>)	..	(<i>b</i>)

(*a*) Plus child allowances. (*b*) None declared
Federal rate is followed to large extent. (*c*) Metro-
politan area.

61.—Weekly Basic Wage Rates (*a*)—Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.9.1938.

	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney	80 0
Melbourne.. .. .	78 0
Brisbane	75 0
Adelaide	76 0
Perth	76 0
Hobart	76 0
Six Capitals	77 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of
male rate.

(*a*) Rates include "loadings" awarded by Court
on 23rd June, 1937.

62.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK—31st MARCH, 1938.

(The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.)

Occupations.	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bakers {	116a 0	111a 10	96a 0	96 0	108a 11	108 0
	121a 0	121a 0	108a 6	101 0	113a 11	118 0
Blacksmiths	110a 0	108a 0	111a 4	106a 0	98a 11	107a 0
Boilermakers	109a 0	107a 0	107a 8	105a 0	98a 11	106a 0
Boot-makers—						
Males..	98a 0	98a 0	98a 0	98a 0	98a 0	98a 0
Females	49a 0	49a 0	49a 0	49a 0	49a 0	49a 0
Bricklayers	119a 0	116a 5	103d 7	109a 0	109a 11	106a 0
Brass-finishers	97a 0	95a 0	107a 8	93a 0	98a 11	94a 0
	to	to	..	to	..	to
	106a 0	105a 0	..	103a 0	..	104a 0
Cabinet Makers	105a 0	99a 0	110a 11	99a 0	98a 11	100a 0
Carpenters	119a 0	109a 6	103d 7	109a 0	108a 11	111a 6
Coach-makers	106a 0	104a 0	102a 0	102a 0	98a 11	100a 0
Compositors ..	105a 0	103a 0	101a 0	101a 0	101a 0	101a 0
Fitters	109a 0	107a 0	107a 8	105a 0	98a 11	106a 0

See footnotes on next page.

62.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE—*continued.*

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
French						
Polishers	105 <i>a</i> 0	99 <i>a</i> 0	110 <i>a</i> 11	99 <i>a</i> 0	95 <i>a</i> 11	100 <i>a</i> 0
Jewel- {	99 <i>a</i> 0	92 <i>a</i> 6	90 <i>a</i> 0	91 <i>c</i> 0	98 <i>a</i> 11	80 <i>e</i> 0
lers {	101 <i>a</i> 6	..	95 <i>c</i> 6	99 <i>c</i> 0	..	85 <i>e</i> 0
Painters	112 <i>a</i> 4	103 <i>a</i> 2	103 <i>d</i> 7	101 <i>a</i> 4	108 <i>a</i> 11	102 <i>a</i> 6
Pastry- {	103 <i>a</i> 0	101 0	106 <i>a</i> 0	92 6	94 11	101 0
cooks {	..	..	..	..	102 5	..
Pattern- makers	118 <i>a</i> 0	116 <i>a</i> 0	113 <i>a</i> 0	114 <i>a</i> 0	107 <i>a</i> 11	115 <i>a</i> 0
Plasterers	119 <i>a</i> 0	110 <i>a</i> 11	103 <i>d</i> 7	109 <i>a</i> 0	110 <i>a</i> 9	102 <i>a</i> 6
Plum- {	123 <i>a</i> 0	114 <i>a</i> 8	103 <i>d</i> 7	107 <i>a</i> 3	110 <i>a</i> 10	100 <i>a</i> 0
bers {	..	..	..	..	..	122 <i>a</i> 0
Saddlers	98 <i>a</i> 0	98 <i>a</i> 0	98 <i>a</i> 0	93 0	94 2	98 <i>a</i> 9
Tailors						
Order..	97 <i>a</i> 0	97 <i>a</i> 0	97 <i>a</i> 0	97 <i>a</i> 0	93 <i>a</i> 11	97 <i>a</i> 0
Tailor- {	48 <i>a</i> 0	48 <i>a</i> 0	48 <i>a</i> 0	48 <i>a</i> 0	48 <i>a</i> 8	48 <i>a</i> 0
esses {						
Order {	53 <i>a</i> 6	53 <i>a</i> 6	53 <i>a</i> 6	53 <i>a</i> 6	59 <i>a</i> 5	53 <i>a</i> 6
Tin- {	99 <i>a</i> 6	97 <i>a</i> 0	95 <i>a</i> 2	90 6	94 <i>a</i> 11	99 <i>a</i> 0
smiths {	..	105 <i>a</i> 0	..	97 6	103 <i>a</i> 11	102 <i>a</i> 8
Wharf La- bourers <i>b</i>	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9
	..	..	to 3 5	..	..	..

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 48, with the following exceptions:—(a) Forty-four hours per week. (b) Rate per hour. (c) 46½ hours per week. (d) 40 hours per week. (e) 47 hours per week.

63.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS, ADULT MALES.

(Base : *Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911*
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	31st March, 1936.	31st March, 1937.	31st March, 1938.
N.S.W. ..	858	1,642	1,672	1,815
Vic. ..	796	1,560	1,624	1,741
Qld. ..	901	1,725	1,729	1,809
S.A. ..	819	1,520	1,557	1,680
W.A. ..	1,052	1,667	1,727	1,776
Tas. ..	719	1,597	1,628	1,714
Weighted Average	848	1,620	1,659	1,775

64.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

(Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

Industrial Group.	31st March, 1936.	31st March, 1937.	31st March, 1938.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,697	1,722	1,866
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,665	1,712	1,863
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,668	1,703	1,818
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,577	1,590	1,754
Books, Printing, &c. ..	1,969	2,038	2,150
Other Manufacturing ..	1,623	1,670	1,799
Building ..	1,838	1,865	1,991
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,934	1,935	2,034
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,642	1,678	1,808
Other Land Transport ..	1,565	1,593	1,744
Shipping, &c. ..	1,661	1,690	1,879
Agriculture, &c. ..	1,433	1,478	1,555
Household, Hotels, &c. ..	1,504	1,548	1,685
Miscellaneous ..	1,554	1,606	1,718
Weighted Average ..	1,620	1,659	1,775

65.—REAL(a) WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—STATES.

(Base : Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

ON "A" SERIES INDEX.

State.	1901.	1935.	1936.	1937.
N.S.W. ..	961	1,095	1,080	1,107
Vic. ..	915	1,092	1,057	1,099
Qld. ..	1,172	1,323	1,224	1,237
S.A. ..	948	1,149	1,136	1,151
W.A. ..	1,024	1,224	1,192	1,224
Tas. ..	827	1,099	1,085	1,088
Weighted Average	964	1,133	1,119	1,131

ON "C" SERIES INDEX.

State.	1914.	1935.	1936.	1937.
N.S.W. ..	925	1,153	1,150	1,168
Vic. ..	954	1,134	1,131	1,155
Qld. ..	1,022	1,338	1,296	1,277
S.A. ..	914	1,097	1,101	1,128
W.A. ..	1,043	1,187	1,190	1,214
Tas. ..	902	1,115	1,128	1,141
Weighted Average	948	1,166	1,160	1,177

(a) Nominal wage index-numbers (assuming full work) corrected by application of retail price index-numbers.

See note (b) on next page.

66.—REAL(a) WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA.

III.—ON " A " AND " C " SERIES INDEXES.

Year.	Nominal Wage Index No.	Retail Price Index-Numbers (b).		(a) Real Wage Index-numbers	
		" A " Series.	" C " Series.	" A " Series.	" C " Series.
1901	848	880		964	
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	1,826	1,697	1,680	1,076	1,087
1923	1,805	1,700	1,664	1,062	1,085
1924	1,840	1,681	1,637	1,095	1,124
1925	1,861	1,722	1,654	1,081	1,125
1926	1,914	1,786	1,677	1,072	1,141
1927	1,946	1,766	1,662	1,102	1,171
1928	1,963	1,760	1,675	1,115	1,172
1929	1,972	1,822	1,713	1,082	1,151
1930	1,939	1,683	1,618	1,152	1,198
1931	1,752	1,479	1,448	1,185	1,210
1932	1,639	1,403	1,377	1,168	1,190
1933	1,584	1,345	1,335	1,170	1,187
1934	1,590	1,385	1,355	1,148	1,173
1935	1,609	1,420	1,380	1,133	1,166
1936	1,635	1,461	1,409	1,119	1,160
1937	1,704	1,507	1,448	1,131	1,177

(a) Nominal wages corrected by application of retail price index-numbers. (b) " A " Series cover Food, Groceries and Rent of All Houses. " C " Series cover Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

67.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS. ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA.

(Base : *Weighted Average Hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.*)

State.	30th April, 1914.	31st Dec., 1935.	31st Dec., 1936.	31st Dec., 1937.
N.S.W. ..	1,010	903	901	901
Vic.	997	955	948	948
Qld.	997	893	893	893
S.A.	993	953	951	952
W.A.	976	929	926	925
Tas.	994	955	947	945
Weighted Average	1 000	925	922	920

68.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES AND AUSTRALIA.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mated Loss in Wages.	
1937.					
£					
N.S.W. ..	296	87,838	434,617	403,158	
Vic.	11	3,814	70,753	57,182	
Qld.	10	995	15,681	15,699	
S.A.	6	1,309	3,951	2,464	
W.A.	12	1,665	14,397	12,570	
Tas.	4	379	17,016	14,964	
N.T.	3	173	696	708	
A.C.T. ... ..	..	..	..	..
Australia {	1937	342	96,173	557,111	506,745
	1936	235	60,587	497,248	468,825
	1935	182	47,322	495,124	390,873
	1934	154	50,794	370,386	317,859
	1933	90	30,113	111,956	95,048
	1932	127	32,917	212,318	165,582
	1926	360	113,034	1,310,261	1,415,813
	1925	499	176,746	1,128,570	1,107,544
	1924	504	152,446	918,646	917,699
	1923	274	76,321	1,145,977	1,275,506

69.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

A.—FACTORIES (a) (Base : 1928-29 = 100).

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australian Index.	
							Un-adjusted.	Divided by Index of Employee Population.
1928-29 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929-30 ..	90	97	94	87	94	104	93	92
1930-31 ..	70	80	84	64	69	84	75	72
1931-32 ..	69	81	79	64	63	85	74	71
1932-33 ..	76	92	82	71	70	87	82	77
1933-34 ..	85	100	88	80	77	92	90	84
1934-35 ..	97	108	94	91	85	100	100	92
1935-36 ..	107	117	99	105	100	110	109	100
1936-37 ..	115	123	106	111	108	118	116	105
1937-38 ..	125	131	112	116	110	123	124	111

100

B.—RETAIL STORES (BASE : JULY, 1933 = 100).

1933—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1933-34 ..	103	107	101	102	99	106	104	103
1934-35 ..	111	118	106	108	105	108	112	110
1935-36 ..	118	130	109	114	110	112	119	116
1936-37 ..	124	137	111	115	115	119	125	120
1937-38 ..	130	141	112	115	116	118	128	122

(a) Excluding Working Proprietors.

70.—UNEMPLOYMENT—TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1927 Average.	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1928 ..	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1929 ..	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930 ..	395	433,874	84,767	19.3
1931 ..	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932 ..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933 ..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934 ..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935 ..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936 ..	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937 ..	387	449,588	41,823	9.3

NOTE.—The percentage of Unemployed for the quarter ended June, 1938, was 8.6.

71.—UNEMPLOYMENT—TRADE UNIONS, STATES.

State.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
	%	%	%	%	%
N.S.W. ..	28.9	24.7	20.6	15.4	10.9
Vic. ..	22.3	17.4	14.0	10.7	9.0
Qld. ..	15.3	11.7	8.7	7.8	7.3
S.A. ..	29.9	25.6	17.6	10.8	8.2
W.A. ..	24.8	17.8	13.4	8.1	5.6
Tas. ..	19.1	17.9	15.9	12.7	9.8
Australia..	25.1	20.5	16.5	12.2	9.3

72.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1937.

(At end of year.)

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Number of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over. (b)	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Employees.
MALES.			
N.S.W. (a) ..	286,663	582,985	49.2
Vic. ..	168,717	388,126	43.5
Qld. ..	135,685	209,481	64.8
S.A. ..	56,897	121,121	47.0
W.A. ..	55,320	100,480	55.1
Tas. ..	16,435	44,056	37.3
N.T. ..	870	1,955	44.5
Total ..	720,587	1,448,204	49.8
FEMALES.			
N.S.W. (a) ..	48,671	144,877	33.6
Vic. ..	41,077	126,142	32.6
Qld. ..	26,527	48,999	54.1
S.A. ..	6,873	30,530	22.5
W.A. ..	9,733	22,183	43.9
Tas. ..	2,773	10,738	25.8
N.T. ..	42	205	20.5
Total ..	135,696	383,674	35.4

(a) Includes members in Australian Capital Territory. (b) Estimated number of Juniors (15-19)—Males, 268,334; Females, 157,245.

73.—EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1937 (AT END OF YEAR).

State.			No. of Associations.	No. of Branches.	Membership.
N.S.W. (a)	..		134	681	63,647
Vic.	..	..	149	548	50,666
Qld.	..	..	78	394	33,150
S.A.	..	..	61	33	9,081
W.A.	..	..	59	184	10,978
Tas.	..	..	30	10	2,152
Total	..		511	1,850	169,674

(a) Includes 2 Associations in Australian Capital Territory.

74.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS.(a)

,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£
Taxation—			
Customs ..	28,069	28,783	32,973
Excise ..	13,369	14,210	15,410
Sales Tax ..	9,432	8,008	8,024
Income Tax ..	8,775	8,556	9,398
Land Tax ..	1,327	1,435	1,368
Estate Duty ..	1,473	1,793	1,873
Other ..	1,172	<i>Dr.</i> 12	2
Total ..	63,617	62,773	69,048
Business Under-			
takings—			
P.M.G.'s Department	14,839	15,787	16,732
Railways ..	384	436	436
Total ..	15,223	16,223	17,168
Territories..	314	300	331
Commerce and Marine	230	288	260
Coinage ..	168	295	363
Net Profit on Note			
Issue ..	856	899	840
Other ..	1,795	2,030	1,448
Grand Total ..	82,203	82,808	89,458
Per Head of Popu-			
lation ..	£12/3/6	£12/3/5	£13/0/8

(a) Excluding interest received from States on account of States' Debts.

**75.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND—DISBURSEMENTS.**
,000 OMITTED.

Particulars.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Departments—			
Governor-General	28	34	35
Parliament ..	390	505	516
Prime Minister ..	1,307	1,263	1,510
External Affairs ..	70	63	58
Treasury ..	2,278	1,958	2,403
Attorney-General	240	252	263
Interior ..	1,268	973	1,019
Defence ..	4,916	6,265	6,501
Trade and Customs	879	891	994
Health	269	242	402
Commerce ..	979	1,122	1,150
Total ..	12,624	13,568	14,851
Business Under-			
takings—			
P.M.G.'s Department	12,524	13,203	13,965
Railways ..	1,017	1,076	1,140
Total ..	13,541	14,279	15,105
Territories ..	836	922	1,057
Pensions, etc. (a) ..	13,133	14,369	16,199
New Works ..	3,237	4,320	3,552
War Expenditure ..	18,241	18,724	18,948
Payments to States (b)	14,574	15,022	15,989
Relief to Primary Pro-			
ducers	2,449	327	262
Grand Total (c)	78,635	81,531	85,963
Per Head of Popula-			
tion	11/12/11	£11/19/8	£12/10/6
Excess of Receipts (d)	3,568	1,277	3,495

(a) Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Maternity Allowances. (b) Including Federal Aid Roads. (c) Excluding non-recurring grant to States and provision for Defence equipment made from accumulated excess receipts. (d) Appropriated for pay-

**76.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—FINANCIAL
RESULTS TO 1937-38.**

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Ordinary Transactions.		Payments from Excess Receipts.	Accumulated Result.	
			Excess Receipts.	Deficiency.		Excess Receipts.	Deficiency.(a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1924-25 ..	67,697	67,179	518	..	..	3,110	..
1925-26 ..	70,203	70,577	..	374	2,450	286	..
1926-27 ..	75,544	72,909	2,635	..	100	2,821	..
1927-28 ..	73,808	76,438	..	2,630	2,820	..	2,629
1928-29 ..	74,895	77,254	..	2,359	..	..	4,988
1929-30 ..	77,143	78,614	..	1,471	..	..	6,459
1930-31 ..	69,567	80,324	..	10,757	..	..	17,216
1931-32 ..	71,532	70,218	1,314	..	..	1,314	..
1932-33 ..	73,513	69,966	3,547	..	..	4,861	..
1933-34 ..	73,941	72,640	1,301	..	..	6,162	..
1934-35 ..	77,369	76,658	711	..	6,160	713	..
1935-36 ..	82,203	78,635	3,568	..	713	3,568	17,003
1936-37 ..	82,808	81,531	1,277	..	3,568	1,277	15,935
1937-38 ..	89,458	85,963	3,495	..	1,277	3,495	15,659

(a) Met by temporary advance from Loan. (b) Excludes Interest, etc., paid on behalf of New South Wales and not recovered at 30th June, 1931.

77.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1936-37.	1937-38.	Total to 30th June, 1938.
	£	£	£
Works, Buildings, etc.—			
Shipbuilding			
Yards ..	..	..	733,711
Ship construction ..	..	..	7,451,543
A.C.T. Works ..	100,583	Cr. 5,514	7,761,904
Drill Halls, etc.	Cr. 2,877	339,316	919,242
Arms, etc. ..	..	109,180	109,180
Rifles ..	..	..	315,300
Other Military ..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, etc.	Cr. 12,308	56,335	1,570,951
Port Defence ..	..	50,635	50,635
Fleet Construc- tion ..	..	451,350	1,086,747
Air Services ..	65	785,576	1,356,396
Munitions ..	8,530	273,945	1,485,545
Lighthouses ..	Cr. 3,010	Cr. 1,000	640,490
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	300,000	..	31,695,198
Post Office Buildings, etc.	2,193	Cr. 451	3,495,161
Railways—			
Trans-Austra- lian ..	Cr. 2,770	Cr. 938	6,643,538
Other ..	361,011	..	7,236,011
War Service Homes (a) ..	..	..	7,329,523
Carried forward ..	751,417	2,058,434	79,983,034

(a) Prior to 1923-24, expenditure amounting to £13,045,408 was made from War Loan Fund. The total loan expenditure to 30th June, 1938, was £20,374,931.

77.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—*continued.*

Particulars.	1936-37.	1937-38.	Total to 30th June, 1938.
	£	£	£
Brought forward	751,417	2,058,434	79,983,034
Works, buildings, etc.— <i>contd.</i>			
Assistance to States for—			
Unemploy- ment Relief	332,880	Cr. 8,895	2,570,327
Other ..	99,000	..	855,436
Miscellaneous	27,666	Cr. 324	4,344,000
Total Works, etc.	1,210,963	2,049,215	87,752,797
Other purposes—			
Immigration (b)	..	..	1,680,834
Wheat Bounty	..	..	3,429,571
Farmers Debt Adjustment	1,500,000	2,500,000	4,317,000
Other ..	..	..	1,348,505
Total Loan Ex- penditure	2,710,963	4,549,215	98,528,707

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

**78.—COST OF WAR SERVICES TO 30th JUNE,
1938.(b)**

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			War Loan Expen- diture.
	War and Repat. Services.	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1914-15 to				
1921-22 ..	48,551	87,158	135,709	294,234
1922-23 ..	9,298	20,802	30,100	1,763
1923-24 ..	8,161	20,555	28,716	691
1924-25 ..	8,233	20,156	28,389	Cr. 32
1925-26 ..	8,474	20,539	29,013	Cr. 8
1926-27 ..	8,814	20,300	29,114	24
1927-28 ..	8,788	20,006	28,794	Cr. 24
1928-29 ..	9,027	20,772	29,799	Cr. 13
1929-30 ..	9,521	20,214	29,735	Cr. 3
1930-31 ..	10,469	18,672	29,141	Cr. 2
1931-32 ..	8,765	12,199	20,964	..
1932-33 ..	7,929	11,193	19,122	..
1933-34 ..	8,188	10,966	19,154	..
1934-35 ..	8,433	10,584	19,017	..
1935-36 ..	8,660	9,581	18,241	..
1936-37 ..	9,101	9,623	18,724	..
1937-38 ..	9,342	9,606	18,948	..
Discounts and floatation exes.	..	..	..	5,999
Indebtedness to U.K. Govt.(a)	..	..	..	43,398
War Gratuities	453	..	453	27,060
Total to 30.6.38	190,207	342,926	533,133	373,087

(a) Total amounts involved in Funding Arrange-
ments Act was £92,480,157. Amount owing at 30th
June, 1938 was £79,724,221. (b) Excluding War
Service Homes expenditure from 1923-24.

79.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS— NUMBER AND PAYMENTS.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners.		Total Payments.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.
	Old-age.	Invalid.		
	No.	No.	£	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,433,585	10 0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847,440	10 0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554,135	12 6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484,304	15 0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,523,881	17 6
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	8,252,387	20 0
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	11,710,953	20 0
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	11,125,956	17 6
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	10,771,061	17 6
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	10,963,090	17 6
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	11,762,030	17 6
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	12,797,726	18 0
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	13,998,793	19 0
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	15,798,687	20 0

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910.

NOTE.—Old-age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work, and have become so in Australia.

80.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions. (a)	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.		
			£	£	s.	d.
A. WAR PENSIONS.						
1928 ..	13,547	266,670	7,690,890	1	1	7
1929 ..	12,857	272,631	7,734,921	1	1	7
1930 ..	13,650	279,285	7,919,476	1	1	5
1931 ..	11,555	283,322	7,996,180	1	1	1
1932 ..	5,592	274,111	7,440,188	0	19	6
1933 ..	2,693	269,810	6,925,830	0	19	7
1934 ..	2,792	266,954	7,048,592	1	0	4
1935 ..	4,174	264,061	7,360,057	1	1	5
1936 ..	5,510	260,135	7,520,228	1	2	0
1937 ..	5,098	251,806	7,683,089	1	3	3
1938 ..	19,993	25,217	7,761,207	1	3	1
B. SERVICE PENSIONS.						
1936 ..	3,978	3,848	31,135	1	2	4
1937 ..	5,604	8,489	221,714	1	3	10
1938 ..	3,641	10,851	329,871	1	5	7

(a) To Australian War Pensioners.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces :

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women ;

(ii) permanently unemployable ; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii) male applicants must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since 1st January, 1936.

81.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE.

Year ended 30th June.			Estimated Confinements including Still Births.(a)	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
			No.	No.	£
1928	..	..	137,400	135,784	678,920
1929	..	..	134,800	132,304	661,520
1930	..	..	130,400	128,598	642,990
1931	..	..	127,900	126,149	(b)630,652
1932	..	..	115,100	92,410	378,022
1933	..	..	113,300	80,311	320,986
1934	..	..	111,200	75,781	302,928
1935	..	..	111,400	76,442	329,321
1936	..	..	115,000	76,953	335,552
1937	..	..	120,600	79,254	370,150
1938	..	..	122,200	79,000	400,004
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1938 ..			..	3,035,626	14,814,243

(a) Owing to the lack of complete information regarding the number of still-births occurring in Australia, the figures for total confinements above are approximate only and are liable to understatement. (b) Excluding £93 refunded.

82.—LAND TAX—ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1936-37.

Particulars.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total
No. of Taxpayers	20,742	2,555	23,297
Assessed Unimproved Value—			
Town Lands £	142,211,902	1,630,331	143,842,233
Country Lands £	114,164,758	526,188	114,680,946
Tax Assessed—			
Town Lands £	909,467	9,760	919,227
Country Lands £	333,903	2,704	336,607
Area of Rural land in acres (a)	56,744,289	365,133	57,109,422
Tax assessed per acre on rural lands d.	1.412	1.777	1.415

(a) Exclusive of Crown leaseholds

83.—ESTATE DUTY—ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1936-37.

Particulars of Income.	No. of Estates.	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£	£	£
1,001- 2,000	3,576	6,503,404	5,169,383	40,853
2,001- 3,000	1,568	4,813,884	3,824,990	35,155
3,001- 4,000	884	3,690,740	3,044,604	32,020
4,001- 5,000	624	3,447,553	2,773,208	33,683
5,001-10,000	1,190	10,040,921	8,314,804	144,270
10,001-20,000	622	10,627,774	8,467,993	221,750
20,001-50,000	267	9,600,356	7,752,507	406,878
50,001 & over	72	10,694,038	8,375,074	922,337
Total ..	8,803	59,418,670	47,722,563	1,836,946

34.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX— 1936-37.(a)

Income.	No. of Tax-payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201	139,189	192,742	1 7 8	2.6
£201 to £500 ..	54,280	268,008	4 18 9	3.7
£501 to £1,000	30,844	479,249	15 10 9	6.6
£1,001 and over ..	23,100	3,530,287	152 16 6	48.4
Total Individuals ..	247,413	4,470,286	18 1 4	61.3
Companies	10,041	2,825,938	281 8 10	38.7
Total ..	..	7,296,224	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1935-36.

85.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

RECEIPTS, 1937-38.

State.	Taxation.	Business Under-takings.	C'wealth. Payments.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. (a)	17,918	26,713	3,008	54,345
Vic. ..	9,812	12,015	2,127	27,615
Q'land. ..	4,912	7,230	1,096	17,340
S.A. ..	3,922	5,106	1,784	12,461
W.A. ..	2,625	5,624	1,050	10,819
Tas. ..	1,697	493	842	3,640
Total ..	40,886	57,181	9,907	126,220

EXPENDITURE, 1937-38.

State.	Interest &c. on Public Debt.	Business Under-takings.	Social.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. (a)	14,242	18,520	16,376	54,292
Vic. ..	8,114	8,411	7,916	27,584
Q'land. ..	6,566	5,720	3,680	17,568
S.A. ..	5,091	3,176	2,447	12,334
W.A. ..	4,245	3,688	1,736	10,830
Tas. ..	1,219	693	1,035	3,633
Total ..	39,477	40,208	33,190	126,241

(a) In accordance with Annual Budget Papers.

86.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

State.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1938.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	7,978	6,336	5,101	318,083
Vic. ..	3,116	2,617	2,345	204,396
Q'ld. ..	3,006	2,574	2,225	117,838
S.A. ..	1,633	1,245	1,133	107,355
W.A. (b)	2,452	2,032	2,161	93,963
Tas. ..	661	815	850	29,004
Total	18,846	15,619	13,815	870,639

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Adjusted to include Loan Suspense Expenditure in respect of the year in which incurred, instead of the year in which charged to Loan Account, as formerly.

**87.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE(a), 1937-38,
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1938.**

Heads of Expenditure.	1937-38.	To 30th June, 1938.
	£'000.	£'000.
Public Works—		
Railways and Tramways ..	3,874	370,880
Roads, Bridges, etc. ..	1,888	88,691
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	674	102,621
Electricity Supply ..	622	26,973
Public Buildings ..	2,053	36,072
Loans to Local Bodies ..	1,443	20,933
Unemployment Relief ..	2,219	26,087
Advances, Housing ..	292	12,308
Commonwealth Services ..	..	6,756
Other Public Works ..	31	6,107
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, etc. ..	Cr. 867	94,732
Water Conservation, etc. ..	744	30,114
Rabbit-proof Fencing ..	Cr. 22	1,750
Agriculture ..	Cr. 147	10,886
Forestry ..	195	3,447
Agricultural Bank ..	Cr. 13	7,496
Mines and Mineral resources ..	46	5,840
Other Primary Production ..	90	6,150
Other Purposes	693	12,796
Total Public Works, Services, etc.	13,815	870,639

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc.

88.—TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
AMOUNT.				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1929	41,058	15,245	32,594	88,897
1930	41,775	16,413	33,897	92,085
1931	28,295	a22,125	35,834	86,254
1932	28,406	a25,553	32,749	86,708
1933	32,992	a23,154	37,326	93,472
1934	34,255	b22,154	34,401	90,810
1935	37,870	b20,885	36,461	95,216
1936	41,438	b22,179	40,982	104,599
1937	42,993	b19,781	45,457	108,231
1938	48,383	b20,665	49,693	118,741
PER HEAD.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1929	6 9 3	2 8 0	5 2 10	13 19 11
1930	6 9 11	2 11 0	5 5 7	14 6 4
1931	4 7 1	a3 8 1	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932	4 6 8	a3 18 0	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933	4 19 11	a3 10 1	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934	5 2 11	b3 6 7	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935	5 13 0	b3 2 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936	6 2 9	b3 5 9	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937	6 6 4	b2 18 2	6 13 11	15 18 4
1938	7 1 0	b3 0 2	7 5 2	17 6 0

(a) Including Sales Tax. (b) Including Sales and Flour Taxes.

89.—PUBLIC DEBT.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATES (AT 30th JUNE).

State.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Total.
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (b)	£'000. (a)
1938—	AMOUNT.			
States—				
N.S.W.	31,801	159,447	12,920	354,168
Vic. ..	110,021	62,690	4,517	177,228
Q'ld. ..	55,652	63,011	7,119	125,782
S.A. ..	62,535	43,174	1,741	107,450
W.A. ..	47,530	44,158	2,024	93,712
Tas. ..	12,203	13,409	229	25,841
Total ..	469,742	385,889	28,550	884,181
C'wealth ..	216,401	158,364	16,080	390,845
Total Debt—				
1938 ..	686,143	544,253	44,630	1,275,026
1937 ..	674,399	543,412	44,950	1,262,761
	PER HEAD.			
1938 ..	£ 99 10 8	£ 78 19 0	£ 6 9 6	£ 184 19 2
1937 ..	£ 98 14 5	£ 79 10 11	£ 6 11 7	£ 184 16 11
	INTEREST PAYABLE.			
1938—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
States ..	(Aust.)	(Stg.)	(b)	(c)
	16,715	15,010	1,456	23,181
C'wealth...	8,302	3,201	786	12,289
Total	25 017	18,211	2,242	45,470

(a) Total "face" or "book" value of debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of

**90.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES—DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, 30th JUNE, 1937.**

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

	£'000 A	£'000 A.	£'000(a)	£'000(b)	£'000(b)
N.S.W.	5,791	23,939	7,408	31,347	37,138
Vic. ..	10,050	12,271	46	12,317	13,100
Qld. ..	783	8,612	9,154	17,766	27,816
S.A. ..	377	890	..	890	1,267
W.A. ..	48	2,539	561	3,100	3,148
Tas. ..	397	1,554	1,194	2,748	3,145
Total Debt—					
1937	17,446	49,805	18,363	68,168	85,614
1936	19,183	48,445	20,431	68,876	88,059
Total Interest—					
1937	713	2,179	958	3,137	3,850
1936	791	2,141	1,050	3,191	3,982

(a) London debt expressed in sterling, New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s. at the rate of \$4.8665 to £ (stg.) (b) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of

90.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES—DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, 30th JUNE, 1937—*continued.*

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(B) SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

	£'000 A.	£'000 A.	£'000(a)	£'000(b)	£'000(b)
N.S.W.	24,807	41,813	4,084	45,897	70,704
Vic. ..	2,684	31,425	6,720	38,145	40,829
Qld. ..	8,848	2,175	..	2,175	11,023
S.A. ..	6,478	884	..	884	7,362
W.A. ..	147	107	..	107	254
Tas. ..	377	460	..	460	837
Total Debt—					
1937	43,341	76,864	10,804	87,668	131,009
1936	46,749	72,612	7,159	79,771	126,520
Total Interest—					
1937	1,586	3,026	498	3,524	5,110
1936	1,693	2,957	389	3,346	5,039

(a) London debt expressed in sterling, New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s. at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

91.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

,000 OMITTED.

Denomination.	24th June, 1935.	29th June, 1936.	28th June, 1937.	27th June, 1938.
	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,559	3,795	3,960	4,054
£1	16,625	17,528	18,861	20,515
£5	10,091	10,128	10,566	11,264
£10	5,083	4,744	4,743	4,907
£20	289	263	163	121
£50	1,555	1,255	1,216	1,227
£100	2,499	2,232	2,151	2,152
£1,000	7,349	7,100	5,379	4,794
Held by—				
Banks ..	20,202	18,253	17,537	17,630
Public ..	26,848	28,792	29,502	31,404
Total Issue ..	47,050	47,045	47,039	49,034
Reserve (a)—				
Gold ..	508	(b) 317	(b) 325	(b) 319
English-sterling	15,486	b15,682	b15,687	b15,688
Total ..	15,994	b15,999	b16,012	b16,007
Percentage on Circulation ..	33.99	34.01	34.04	32.64

(a) Includes portion of reserve held in English sterling.

(b) Reserve valued in Australian currency.

92.—JOINT STOCK BANKS.—AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Tables
Nos. 95 and 96.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June.		
	1936.	1937.	1938.
	£	£	£
LIABILITIES.			
<i>Australia.</i>			
Notes	168	167	167
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	110,590	121,388	122,420
Bearing interest ..	187,491	199,152	205,242
Total Deposits ..	298,081	320,540	327,662
Other (Bills, Balances)	4,240	5,037	4,720
Total Liabilities ..	302,489	325,744	332,549
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	2,024	2,300	2,596
Australian Notes (a) ..	29,474	36,877	31,544
Land & Other Property	8,979	9,398	10,023
Government and Municipal Securities ..	45,611	46,004	44,888
Notes, Bills, & Balances	4,634	4,961	5,124
Other (Advances, &c.)	282,513	282,962	308,041
Total Assets ..	373,235	382,502	402,216

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

**93.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.**
,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1936.	1937.	1938.
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Not Bearing Interest	11,993	16,535	18,505
Bearing Interest ..	33,684	37,635	45,257
Total Deposits ..	45,677	54,170	63,762
Other (Bills, Balances)	17,178	24,733	19,719
Total Liabilities (a)	62,855	78,903	83,481

(a) Government "set-off" accounts, interstate, deducted.

**94.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.**
,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1936.	1937.	1938.
	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	1,103	1,071	1,217
Australian Notes ..	5,185	4,172	4,021
Land & Other Property	818	762	719
Govt. and Municipal Securities ..	639,512	643,178	41,953
Notes, Bills, & Balances	137	121	136
Other (Advances, &c.)(a)	9,954	11,761	615,160
Total Assets (b) ..	56,709	61,065	63,206

(a) Includes short term loans in Australia.

(b) Government "set-off" accounts, interstate, deducted.

95.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1936.	1937.	1938.

TOTAL DEPOSITS £'000.

N.S.W.	..	80,000	81,952	86,016
Vic.	..	73,890	75,720	78,877
Q'ld.	..	27,132	27,305	28,206
S.A.	..	25,308	26,506	27,244
W.A.	..	11,517	11,835	12,037
Tas.	..	6,818	7,215	7,692
A.C.T.	..	239	259	292
N.T.	..	58	59	68
Total	..	224,962	230,851	240,432

DEPOSITS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

		£	£	£
N.S.W.	..	30.0	30.4	31.6
Vic.	..	40.0	40.8	42.3
Q'ld.	..	27.7	27.5	28.1
S.A.	..	43.1	45.0	46.0
W.A.	..	25.6	26.1	26.2
Tas.	..	29.7	31.0	32.7
A.C.T.	..	24.4	25.2	25.4
N.T.	..	10.9	10.8	12.3
Total	..	33.2	33.8	34.9

96.—INTEREST RATES.

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Period.	Australian Trading Banks Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank. Deposits (maxi- mum) rate.	Yield on Australian Securities.		
	3 months.	6 months.	12 months.	24 months.		Treas- ury Bills.	Australian Consolidated Loans.	
							All Issues.	4% 1941.
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1928-29	4.0	4.0	4.5	5.0	3.9	4.50	5.35	..
1929-30	4.2	4.3	4.7	5.1	4.0	5.22	5.71	..
1930-31	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.3	4.0	5.88	(a)	..
1931-32	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.1	3.0	4.17	(b)4.99	(b)5.24
1932-33	2.2	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.35	3.98	3.89
1933-34	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.44	3.53	3.41
1934-35	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.95	3.32	3.19
1935-36	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.75	3.76	3.72
1936-37	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.89	3.81
1937-38	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.68	3.57
Month—								
Oct, 1938	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.90	3.82

(a) During this year the bond market was disorganized.
October to June.

(b) Nine months,

97.—LIFE ASSURANCE.—AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1935.	1936.	1937.
No. of Societies	27	27	27
Receipts £	23,299,538	25,342,237	26,998,767
Expenditure £	15,091,131	16,025,137	16,900,610
Policies exist- ing— Ordinary No.	965,597	1,038,055	1,116,033
„ Value £	326,018,315	352,024,524	380,134,886
Industrial No.	1,920,116	2,078,460	2,253,863
„ Value £	83,316,521	90,748,635	99,544,760
Premiums Paid (a)—			
Ordinary £	10,873,331	11,911,755	12,634,971
Industrial £	4,780,269	5,215,624	5,691,704
Claims Paid—			
Ordinary £	6,926,774	7,111,822	7,373,965
Industrial £	1,687,728	2,120,803	2,499,247
Assets in Aus- tralia £	179,092,834	190,441,884	208,416,354

(a) Assurance and Endowment Premiums.

98.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.

SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1936-37.

State.	Prem- iums.(a)	Losses. (b)	Proportion of losses on premiums.
	£	£	%
New South Wales	5,944,898	3,148,762	52.97
Victoria ..	4,004,098	1,842,139	46.01
Queensland ..	1,841,506	965,045	52.41
South Australia ..	1,048,952	348,339	33.21
Western Australia	1,205,146	682,812	56.66
Tasmania ..	377,454	143,020	37.89
Total ..	14,422,054	7,130,117	49.44

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

	£	£	%
Fire	5,387,784	1,864,513	34.61
Workers Com- pensation ..	3,535,179	2,562,500	72.49
Motor Vehicle ..	2,793,559	1,732,419	62.01
Marine.. ..	885,152	272,413	30.78
Personal Accident	476,081	209,168	43.94
All other ..	1,344,299	489,104	36.38
Total ..	14,422,054	7,130,117	49.44

(a) Less re-insurances and returns. (b) Less re-insurances.

99.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—SUMMARY, 1936.

State.	No. of Branches.	Average Benefit Members.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
				£
N.S.W. (b)	2,428	205,742	482,543	961,523
Vic. ..	1,449	169,235	468,648	924,084
Q'ld ..	603	68,493	136,586	322,668
S.A.(c) ..	874	71,350	209,473	374,042
W.A. ..	340	23,697	51,490	134,272
Tas. ..	193	(a)24,826	59,099	129,908
Total ..	5,887	563,343	1,407,839	2,846,497

State.	Sick Pay.	Medical Attendance & Medicine.	Total Expenditure.	Total Funds.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. (b)	260,745	285,891	827,877	4,486,503
Vic. ..	266,004	256,602	779,908	5,848,236
Q'ld ..	90,481	99,491	286,108	1,878,645
S.A.(c) ..	106,800	92,772	316,572	2,668,315
W.A. ..	30,547	33,536	101,644	608,896
Tas. ..	33,264	29,793	117,535	463,396
Total ..	787,841	798,085	2,429,644	15,953,991

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes 21 Miscellaneous Societies. (c) Excludes Juvenile Branches.

100.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—YEAR 1937.

Classification.			N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	All States.
Producers'—									
Societies	..	No.	115	59	113	32	3	11	333
Membership	..	'000	52	38	56	8	4	7	165
Income (a)	..	£'000	13,994	4,266	9,211	1,359	436	476	29,742
Expenditure (a)	..	£'000	13,740	4,137	9,025	1,384	417	472	29,175
Consumers'—									
Societies	..	No.	46	15	14	7	5	3	90
Membership	..	'000	37	9	7	41	2	1	97
Income (a)	..	£'000	2,285	492	343	950	91	64	4,225
Expenditure (a)	..	£'000	2,167	470	342	908	87	62	4,036
Societies which are both Producers' and Consumers'—									
Societies	..	No.	..	8	4	3	61	..	76
Membership	..	'000	..	4	5	1	14	..	24
Income (a)	..	£'000	..	1,141	757	140	1,674	..	3,712
Expenditure (a)	..	£'000	..	1,132	745	138	1,643	..	3,658

(a) Income includes Sales and Expenditure includes Purchases.

101. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA, 1936-37.

Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	'000 Acres.	'000.	
Cereals—			
Wheat ..	12,317	151,390 bus.	12.29 bus.
Oats ..	1,525	16,662 „	10.93 „
Barley ..	470	7,337 „	15.61 „
Maize ..	318	7,246 „	24.56 „
Rice ..	23	2,277 „	97.36 „
Hay—			
Oaten ..	1,884	1,990 tons	1.06 tons
Wheaten ..	817	879 „	1.08 „
Lucerne ..	194	298 „	1.53 „
Other ..	206	281 „	1.36 „
Root Crops—			
Potatoes ..	130	461 „	3.55 „
Onions ..	8	53 „	6.81 „
Other Crops—			
Sugar Cane	359	5,446 „	21.26 „
Orchards ..	278	(a)	(a)
Vineyards	113	(b)	(a)
Cotton ..	62	19,199 lb.	308.65 lb.
Tobacco ..	11	5,198 „	449.22 „
All Other Crops ..	1,888	(a)	(a)
Total ..	20,603	c£91,403,327	d£4 8s. 9d.

(a) Not applicable. (b) 14,221 tons of Table Grapes, 54,771 tons of Raisins, 18,684 tons of Currants and 21,167,994 gallons of Wine. (c) Gross Value of Production. (d) Average Gross Value of Crops per acre.

102.—AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS— AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1936-37.
	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,317
Oats ..	617	733	1,085	1,525
Barley ..	116	299	342	470
Maize ..	340	305	269	318
Rice ..	..	..	20	23
Hay—				
Oaten ..	} 2,518 {	1,646	1,527	1,884
Wheaten ..		1,159	886	817
Lucerne ..		177	184	194
Other ..		12	38	206
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	130	149	145	130
Onions ..	4	7	6	8
Other Crops—				
Sugar Cane..	144	197	326	359
Orchards ..	195	281	273	278
Vineyards ..	61	92	113	113
Cotton ..	..	3	50	62
Tobacco ..	2	2	18	11
All Other Crops	552	576	1,144	1,888
Total ..	12,107	15,357	21,167	20,603

103.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS— AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	Unit of Quantity.	1911- 12.	1921- 22.	1931- 32.	1936- 37.
		'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Cereals—					
Wheat	bus.	71,636	129,089	190,612	151,390
Oats ..	"	9,562	12,147	15,195	16,662
Barley	"	2,057	6,086	6,291	7,337
Maize ..	"	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,246
Rice ..	"	..	..	1,350	2,277
Hay—					
Oaten	ton	2,868	2,102	1,713	1,990
Wheaten	"		1,448	1,113	879
Lucerne	"		339	295	298
Other ..	"		14	46	281
Root Crops					
Potatoes	"	301	388	397	461
Onions	"	24	36	23	53
Other					
Crops—					
Sugar					
Cane	"	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,446
Vineyards—					
Raisins	"	12	14	43	55
Currants	"		8	18	19
Wine ..	gal.		4,975	14,191	21,168
Cotton ..	lb.	187	941	15,245	19,199
Tobacco	"	2,575	1,504	10,160	5,198

104.—LIVE STOCK.

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W.	545,829	3,288,169	53,166,010	390,780
Vic. ..	357,158	2,004,959	17,663,103	318,673
Qld. ..	440,568	5,950,572	20,011,749	290,855
S.A. ..	200,870	328,013	7,905,112	85,048
W.A.	155,177	792,508	9,007,535	76,451
Tas. ..	30,971	261,597	2,233,655	40,021
N.T. . .	31,056	855,398	11,162	470
A.C.T. .	1,121	9,856	244,378	454
Total—				
1936	1,762,750	13,491,072	110,242,704	1,202,752
1935	1,764,430	13,911,659	108,875,801	1,293,964
1931	1,775,550	12,260,955	110,618,893	1,167,845
1921	2,438,182	14,441,309	86,119,068	960,385
1911	2,278,226	11,828,954	96,886,234	1,110,721
1901	1,620,420	8,491,428	72,040,211	931,309
1891	1,584,737	11,112,112	106,421,068	845,888

105.—SHEEP—CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS— AUSTRALIA.

Size of Flocks.	No. of Flocks.	No. of Sheep.
Under 500	52,960	10,371,936
500 and under 1,000 ..	17,946	12,556,343
1,000 " " 2,000 ..	11,631	16,071,697
2,000 " " 5,000 ..	8,625	26,321,066
5,000 " " 10,000 ..	2,675	18,249,868
10,000 " " 20,000 ..	979	13,186,705
20,000 " " 50,000 ..	346	9,854,653
50,000 and upwards ..	45	3,140,029
Total	95,207	109,752,297

106.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1903 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911 ..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1921 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1933 ..	2,205,190	19,232,958	1,636,974
1934 ..	2,713,414	18,793,304	1,763,332
1935 ..	3,057,825	17,895,540	1,983,745
1936 ..	3,476,898	18,536,400	2,073,909

107.—WOOL PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1936-37.

State.	Pro- duction.	Value.	Average Price.
	'000 lb.	£	d. per lb.
N.S.W. ..	503,616	34,106,000	16.25
Vic. ..	163,049	10,618,871	15.63
Qld. ..	153,766	9,155,506	14.29
S.A. ..	76,604	4,360,062	13.66
W.A. ..	69,935	4,020,713	13.80
Tas. ..	14,067	1,204,000	20.54
N.T. ..	35	1,500	10.29
A.C.T. ..	1,759	119,130	16.25
Total, 1936-37	982,831	63,585,782	15.53
1935-36 ..	971,053	55,185,938	13.64
1934-35 ..	1,015,424	40,446,382	9.56
1933-34 ..	995,931	63,036,858	15.19
1932-33 ..	1,062,623	38,599,500	8.72
1931-32 ..	1,007,455	35,073,500	8.36
1930-31 ..	912,941	34,803,500	9.15
1921-22 ..	625,198	37,636,000	14.45
1911-12 ..	798,391	28,846,000	8.67
1901-2 ..	539,395	16,348,000	7.27

NOTE.—Estimated production in 1937-38 was 1,010 million lb.

108.—DAIRY PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA— 1936-37.

State.	Dairy Cows.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	No.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
N.S.W. ..	1,069,888	109,831	7,418	22,070
Vic. ..	967,755	154,769	13,350	17,572
Qld. ..	914,815	87,475	7,790	20,230
S.A. ..	169,761	20,419	11,847	7,574
W.A. ..	126,301	12,361	1,012	4,098
Tas. ..	93,657	10,918	2,994	2,132
A.C.T. ..	1,116	15	..	1
Total—				
1936-37	3,343,293	395,788	44,411	73,677
1935-36	3,437,224	433,722	38,599	77,655
1934-35	3,396,331	469,907	39,975	71,005
1933-34	3,265,932	451,841	38,476	71,490
1932-33	3,101,003	420,396	36,933	68,366
1931-32	2,881,272	391,249	31,423	71,122
1930-31	2,631,204	351,370	33,100	71,050
1921 ..	2,343,221	267,071	32,653	58,626
1911 ..	2,120,659	212,074	15,887	53,335
1901 ..	(a)	103,747	11,845	34,021

(a) Number not available.

109.—MINERAL PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	1937.			Value to end of 1937.
	Unit of Quantity.	Quantity.	Value.	
			£	£'000,000
Coal—Black	ton	12,074,273	7,336,272	273
Brown	„	3,393,919	325,950	3
Copper ..	„	21,562	1,163,413	103
Gold ..	fine oz.	1,380,126	11,984,088	685
Ironstone ..	ton	1,871,631	2,149,644	20
Lead ..	„	(a) 47,991	1,107,679	35
Silver ..	oz.	4,582,467	405,532	11
Silver-lead				
Ores, Concentrates, etc. ..	ton	281,636	4,306,901	114
Tin and Tin Ores ..	„	3,768	864,159	50
Zinc and Concentrates ..	„	270,917	1,789,941	29
Other Minerals ..	..	..	853,398	31
Total 1937	..	..	32,286,977	1,354

(a) Incomplete.

110.—REFINED METAL PRODUCED AND METAL IN ORES, ETC., EXPORTED
OR SOLD FOR EXPORT—AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	Unit.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
Silver..	oz.	8,993,578	10,902,594	11,253,631	11,982,385	11,976,090	13,778,080
Lead ..	ton	187,515	223,479	217,883	229,211	212,038	240,036
Zinc ..	"	84,742	114,684	81,592	122,359	145,900	146,740
Copper	"	14,406	12,347	9,092	12,529	16,083	19,789
Tin ..	"	2,059	2,499	2,528	3,126	2,963	3,099
Iron, Pig	"	a190,000	a336,000	a487,259	a698,493	a783,233	a913,406

(a) Year ending 30th June.

III.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Fac- tories.	No. of Persons employed.		Salaries and wages paid.
		Males.	Females.	
1927-28 ..	22,775	334,889	114,839	£'000. 91,365
1928-29 ..	22,916	333,110	117,372	90,987
1929-30 ..	22,700	308,235	110,959	84,717
1930-31 ..	21,751	245,944	92,899	62,455
1931-32 ..	21,657	237,915	98,743	55,932
1932-33 ..	22,330	261,515	109,212	59,416
1933-34 ..	23,297	289,249	116,660	64,445
1934-35 ..	24,211	322,465	127,133	72,825
1935-36 ..	24,894	356,554	136,217	82,098
1936-37 ..	25,668	381,412	142,536	90,123

III.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Year.	Value of Materials used including Fuel.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.	Value of Land, Build- ings, Plant and Machin- ery.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1927-28 ..	249,591	167,403	416,994	231,254
1928-29 ..	252,822	167,623	420,445	239,349
1929-30 ..	234,548	156,364	390,912	245,696
1930-31 ..	172,488	118,310	290,799	236,708
1931-32 ..	170,664	110,982	281,646	228,120
1932-33 ..	185,595	119,203	304,798	226,387
1933-34 ..	201,042	129,092	330,134	227,746
1934-35 ..	221,385	143,816	365,201	233,482
1935-36 ..	252,251	162,437	414,688	239,841
1936-37 ..	274,145	177,685	451,829	246,203

112.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1936-37.

,000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)		Wages Paid.	Value of Power and Fuel Used.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.
		£	£	£	£
I.	..	1,808	739	3,782	4,180
II.	..	2,670	836	1,587	4,686
III.	..	3,295	516	15,034	11,313
IV.	..	31,892	4,067	67,956	52,744
V.	..	532	28	579	858
VI.	..	5,458	553	15,263	9,828
VII.	..	1,766	165	8,262	3,117
VIII.	..	8,974	264	16,731	14,626
IX.	..	14,811	2,414	97,787	36,225
X.	..	5,075	280	11,652	8,375
XI.	..	2,290	84	4,525	3,815
XII.	..	7,030	407	9,179	12,795
XIII.	..	1,193	218	4,104	2,303
XIV.	..	81	4	54	138
XV.	..	995	58	1,899	1,918
XVI.	..	2,255	2,933	2,185	10,763
Total	..	90,125	13,566	260,579	177,684

(a) For Particulars see Table 114.

113.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—VALUE OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1933-37.

,000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)		Production per Em- ployee. (b)	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
		£	£	£	£
I.	..	478	8,701	2,618	4,882
II.	..	329	7,109	2,687	2,859
III.	..	642	26,862	6,597	5,924
IV.	..	327	124,769	30,060	26,941
V.	..	246	1,464	603	187
VI.	..	227	25,644	5,558	6,506
VII.	..	287	11,544	2,008	902
VIII.	..	178	31,621	10,283	2,327
IX.	..	467	136,428	30,165	30,243
X.	..	286	20,306	3,839	3,598
XI.	..	259	8,424	2,370	705
XII.	..	343	22,381	9,669	7,773
XIII.	..	357	6,625	1,752	1,402
XIV.	..	326	195	110	15
XV.	..	260	3,875	1,323	671
XVI.	..	1,211	15,881	9,603	32,023
Total		339	451,829	119,245	126,958

(a) For particulars see Table 114.

(b) Actual amount.

**114.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—CLASSES
OF INDUSTRY, FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES,
AUSTRALIA, 1936-37.**

Class of Industry.	Fac- tories.	Em- ployees.
	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	517	8,7 6
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	436	14,262
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Ex- plosives, Paint, etc. ..	655	17,614
IV. Industrial Metals, Ma- chines, etc. ..	6,788	161,512
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, etc. ..	282	3,482
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	577	43,370
VII. Skins and Leather ..	537	10,872
VIII. Clothing ..	4,259	82,138
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	4,842	77,498
X. Woodworking and Basket- ware ..	2,715	29,311
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,092	14,707
XII. Paper, Printing and Binding ..	1,774	37,309
XIII. Rubber ..	289	6,455
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	34	422
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	390	7,370
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	481	8,890
Total ..	25,668	523,948

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Prior to 1933-34 the value of production was calculated on a gross basis for primary industries and on a net basis for factories, and consequently on account of the duplication involved the values shown could only be accepted as a rough index of the change from time to time. Arising out of a series of conferences held by Australian Statisticians it is now possible to exclude production and marketing costs and present the values on a net basis for all branches of production excepting Fisheries and Mines and Quarries. For these latter, it is not possible, as yet, to obtain production costs in all States and consequently the values shown are inflated to that extent but this matter is receiving attention. The figures given in the following table have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources. Particulars of certain minor costs are not available for all States but these are not sufficiently important to impair the value of the table.

115.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION (WITHOUT DEDUCTION
FOR MAINTENANCE AND DEPRECIATION), AUSTRALIA—1936-37.

£ MILLIONS.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Agriculture	19.4	16.4	10.7	9.0	5.9	1.7	63.1
Pastoral	39.3	19.5	14.1	5.2	4.6	1.7	84.4
Dairying	9.1	10.8	5.0	1.6	0.6	0.5	27.6
Poultry and Bees ..	2.2	2.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.7
Total	70.0	49.0	30.1	16.1	11.4	4.2	180.8
Trapping	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	3.2
Forestry	2.1	0.7	2.2	0.6	1.3	0.4	7.3
Fisheries (a)	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.7
Mines and Quarries (a) ..	9.7	2.1	2.8	2.6	7.9	1.7	26.8
Total All Primary ..	83.9	52.9	35.8	19.6	21.0	6.6	219.8
Factories	76.8	58.7	17.2	12.3	7.9	4.8	177.7
Total All Industries ..	160.7	111.6	53.0	31.9	28.9	11.4	397.5

(a) Local value.

116.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN
POPULATION, AUSTRALIA—1936-37.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agriculture	7.2	8.8	10.9	15.4	13.1	7.4	9.3
Pastoral	14.7	10.5	14.4	8.9	10.2	7.3	12.4
Dairying	3.4	5.8	5.0	2.7	1.2	2.3	4.0
Poultry and Bees ..	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.5	0.9
Total	26.1	26.4	30.6	27.5	25.2	18.5	26.6
Trapping	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5
Forestry	0.8	0.4	2.2	1.0	2.9	1.8	1.1
Fisheries (a)	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2
Mines and Quarries (a) ..	3.6	1.1	2.9	4.4	17.5	7.0	3.9
Total All Primary ..	31.3	28.5	36.4	33.3	46.5	28.3	32.3
Factories	28.6	31.7	17.4	20.9	17.5	20.7	26.1
Total All Industries ..	59.9	60.2	53.8	54.2	64.0	49.0	58.4

(a) Local value.

117.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO—AUSTRALIA.

Items.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	1,424,313	1,442,168
Consumption per head „	0.211	0.214
Estimated cost (a) £	5,483,605	5,552,347
Cost per head (a) .. £	0 16 2	0 16 4
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	2,275,715	2,291,500
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	64,801,602	70,385,054
Consumption per head „	9.60	10.34
Estimated cost (a) £	12,960,321	14,077,011
Cost per head (a) .. £	1 18 2	2 1 4
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	5,677,515	6,167,272
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	20,332,069	21,097,144
Consumption per head „	3.010	3.101
Estimated cost (a) £	13,323,376	13,665,109
Cost per head (a) .. £	1 19 5	2 0 2
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	8,774,473	9,063,368

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and unmanufactured tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to rather more than half of the total "cost", as shown in the table, for spirits, beer and tobacco together.

(b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 0.82 gallons per head per annum.

118.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM- MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of
Population.

Commodity.	1904 to 1913.	1914-15 to 1920-21.	1921-22 to 1925-26.	1926-27 to 1930-31.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Wheat ..	320	376	378	380
Flour ..	210	220	211	204
Oats ..	101	73	75	60
Rice ..	11	6½	7	9
Barley ..	28	31	29	34
Maize ..	125	92	95	76
Potatoes ..	(a)	126	121	112
Sugar ..	121	117	118	122
Jam ..	17	14	11	12
Beef ..	121	110	132	117
Mutton and Lamb ..	83	69	66	72
Bacon and Ham	9	10	11	12
Fish, Preserved	4½	3	4	4
Butter ..	21	25	28	30
Cheese ..	3½	3½	4	4
Condensed Milk	4½	6½	6	(b)
Tea ..	7½	8	8	7½
Coffee ..	½	½	½	½
Tobacco ..	2½	3	4	3½
	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.
Kerosene ..	4½	4	4½	8
Motor Spirit ..	2	4	13	33

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes, but include amounts used for all other purposes. (a) The estimate for potatoes for this period is dubious. (b) Not available.

119.— ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, 1915, 1921, 1927, and 1929.

Classification.	Value.			
	1915. (Knibbs.)	1921. (Wickens.)	1927. (Wickens.)	1929. (Wickens.)
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Land & Improve- ments ..	1,105,637	1,361,269	1,998,716	2,251,077
Live Stock	100,391	158,833	196,262	194,045
Coin & Bul- lion ..	44,379	61,216	48,908	47,937
Merchandise & Produce on Hand	147,948	259,901	327,608	316,448
Household Furniture & Personal Property	91,938	136,069	153,613	158,651
Shipping ..	13,331	7,243	8,375	8,004
Mines & Plant	41,319	34,000	36,945	33,474
Plant, Machinery, &c., n.e.l.	74,574	119,655	175,878	190,002
Motor Vehi- cles ..	(a)	27,675	112,812	146,837
Aircraft ..	..	..	61	139
Wireless Stns.	..	..	4,591	4,799
Total ..	1,619,517	2,165,861	3,063,769	3,351,463
Per Head	£327	£397	£497	£526

(a) Included in Household Furniture and Personal Property.

120.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS—RETURNS 1936.

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W. { S. { P.	3,415 745	12,657 4,786	353,870 94,409	310,450 88,210
Vic. { S. { P.	2,749 519	8,493 2,556	233,463 73,084	207,535 64,415
Q'ld. { S. { P.	1,690 221	4,359 1,501	146,984 33,582	118,241 28,830
S.A. { S. { P.	1,067 170	2,924 909	80,222 13,601	73,854 12,332
W.A. { S. { P.	863 153	2,367 627	58,299 13,916	52,973 12,248
Tas. { S. { P.	515 64	1,354 328	32,923 5,549	28,694 4,884
N.T. { S. { P.	8 1	18 5	460 137	401 107
Total { S. { P.	10,307 1,873	32,172 10,712	906,221 234,278	792,148 206,026

S=State School; P=Private School.

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

121.—UNIVERSITIES, 1936.

University.	Students attending Lectures.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
		Govt. Grants.	Total.	
		£	£	£
Sydney ..	3,206	67,945	224,615	219,934
Melbourne ..	(a)3,210	56,950	231,703	221,769
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	1,145	30,210	77,086	78,281
Adelaide ..	2,025	56,100	115,307	114,041
Western Australia (Perth) ..	821	35,475	43,031	44,994
Tasmania(Hobart)	250	13,259	19,701	19,973
Total ..	10,657	259,939	711,443	698,992

(a) Exclusive of 241 music students. (b) Exclusive of 262 music students.

122.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1936.

State.	Beds.	Indoor Patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expendi- ture.
				Govt. Aid.	Total.	
				£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	13,500	215,113	8,592	1,070,899	2,110,423	2,092,877
Vic. ..	7,045	93,178	4,900	325,756	983,537	997,547
Q'land. ..	5,631	101,109	3,756	447,873	988,332	1,024,231
S.A. ..	2,432	34,860	1,753	197,453	380,850	397,874
W.A. ..	3,314	41,327	1,805	265,385	476,631	470,711
Tas. ..	1,455	18,934	795	67,453	156,695	151,007
Total ..	33,377	504,521	21,601	2,374,819	5,096,468	5,134,247

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In addition to patients treated indoors there were approximately 1,283,600 out-patients treated during the year.

123.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.

Naval Forces (28th February, 1938).

Description of Force.	Numbers Borne.		
	In Training.	Officers.	Men.
R.A.N. (Sea-going) ..	..	377	3,962
R.A.N. Auxiliary Forces ..	..	34	151
Cadet Midshipmen at R.A.N. College ..	55	..	..
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going) ..	..	64	..
R.A. Fleet Reserve ..	..	..	391
R.A.N. Reserve ..	..	203	3,115
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve ..	..	86	78
Total	55	764	7,697

Military Forces (31st December, 1937).

Branch of Service.	No.
Permanent Forces	2,319
Militia Forces	34,624
Engineer and Railway Staff Corps ..	58
Unattached List of Officers ..	162
Reserve of Officers	5,334
Chaplains	216
Total	42,713

R.A. Air Force (31st December, 1937).

Branch.	Officers.	Airmen.
	No.	No.
Permanent Air Force ..	256	2,222
Citizen Air Force ..	85	314

124.—BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES.

Year.	Sequestrations.		Compositions.		Deeds of Arrangement.		Total.	
	Num-ber.	Gross Lia-bilities.	Num-ber.	Gross Lia-bilities.	Num-ber.	Gross Lia-bilities.	Num-ber.	Gross Lia-bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1928-29..	1,074	1,270,204	564	883,731	507	1,904,761	2,145	4,058,696
1929-30..	1,425	1,938,924	728	1,228,422	1,015	2,778,763	3,168	5,946,109
1930-31..	1,846	1,926,641	1,139	1,800,855	1,660	4,251,418	4,645	7,978,914
1931-32..	1,204	2,069,122	753	2,404,059	1,008	2,148,640	2,965	6,616,821
1932-33..	959	1,968,062	541	1,657,372	722	1,657,286	2,222	5,282,720
1933-34..	983	1,505,487	559	1,455,058	592	1,202,674	2,134	4,163,219
1934-35..	803	1,014,291	503	1,500,294	421	813,547	1,727	3,328,132
1935-36..	841	1,021,458	470	1,633,992	402	768,261	1,713	3,423,711
1936-37..	880	1,095,107	417	1,564,225	376	712,969	1,673	3,372,301
1937-38..	805	937,098	396	1,437,501	344	561,397	1,545	2,935,996

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Capt. Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia received present name.
- 1817—First Bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
- 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Gold-fields Riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
- 1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.
- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial Crisis.
- 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War. Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff; preference to U.K. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.
- 1916—Aus. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census.
- 1922—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Melbourne.
- 1924—Visit of British Cruiser Squadron. First sale of land leases at Canberra.
- 1925—Visit of American Fleet. Brisbane-Kyogle railway commenced. Bridge over Sydney Harbour commenced. Population of Australia reached 6,000,000.
- 1926—Referendum: Industry and Commerce; Widening State Powers; proposals rejected. North-West Australia Commission established.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Visit of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York, and opening of Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra; transfer of Departments to Canberra begun. Sydney Mint closed.
- 1928—Visit of the British Economic Mission. Empire Forestry Conference in Australia. Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Beginning of fall in export prices. Substantial export of gold reserves. Perth centenary celebrations. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.
- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Cessation of oversea borrowing. Heavy export of gold reserves. Visit of Sir Otto Niemeyer to Australia. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, appointed Governor-General. Wireless phone service with other countries inaugurated. Telephone trunk line established between Adelaide and Perth.
- 1931—Depression continues. Sterling exchange at 130, dropping to 125 in December. Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation. First experimental air mail from England to Australia and return.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census. Secession Referendum (Western Australia). Record wheat harvest 1932-33 of 214 million bushels. Antarctica taken over by Commonwealth.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1934—Melbourne centenary celebrations. Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. Record flight from England to Australia by Messrs. Scott and Black in 71 hours. Inauguration of England—Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1935—Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. Empire Statistical Conference at Ottawa. First meeting of the British Medical Association in Australia. Royal Commission on Banking.
- 1936—Death of King George V. South Australian Centenary Celebrations. Trade dispute with Japan. Rise in wheat prices. Abdication of King Edward VIII.
- 1937—Referendum : Aviation and Marketing ; proposals rejected. Coronation of King George VI. Imperial Conference in London. New Education Fellowship Conference in Australia.
- 1938—National Health and Pensions Insurance adopted. Introduction of new and more extensive Defence programme. Visit to London of Australian Trade Delegation to review Ottawa Agreement. Sesqui-Centenary Celebrations in Sydney.
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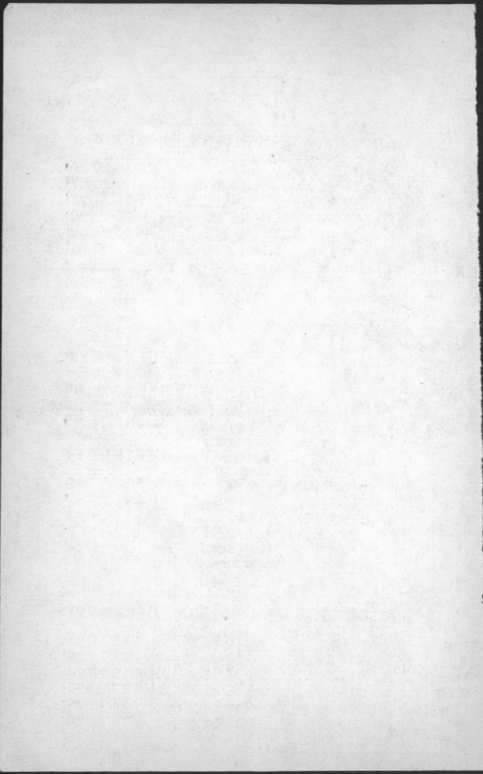
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Letters and Lettercards.—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—2d. per oz.; to all other places—3d. first oz., 2d. each additional oz. *Postcards.*—To places within the British Empire and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—1½d. each; to all other places—2d. each. *Commercial Papers.*—To New Zealand and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—1d. per 2 oz.; to all other places—1d. per 2 oz., with a minimum of 3d. *Printed Matter.*—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—1d. per 4 oz.; to all other places—1d. per 2 oz. *Newspapers.*—To New Zealand and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—1d. per 6 oz.; to the United Kingdom and Eire (Ireland)—via France or America—1d. per 4 oz., via All Sea Route—1d. per 6 oz.; to all other places, Printed Matter rate applies.

PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES—continued.

Beyond the Commonwealth—continued.

Samples.—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—1d. per 2 oz.; to all other places—1d. per 2 oz., with a minimum of 2d. *Merchandise.*—To New Zealand and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji (only)—1d. per 2 oz. *Small Packets* (transmissible to certain countries only)—2½d. per 2 oz., with a minimum of 6d. *Parcels* (up to 11 lb.).—See *Post Office Guide*.

AIR MAIL RATES.

All articles may be transmitted by air mail with the exception of parcels. Fee: Within Australia 3d. per ½ oz. in addition to ordinary postage. United Kingdom 5d. per ½ oz.

Other Countries. See *Air Mail Schedule*.

All First Class Mail Matter to and from Tasmania, unless specially endorsed *By Sea*, is carried by air at ordinary postage rates.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

Telegrams (within the Commonwealth only)—Ordinary rate telegrams: not exceeding 16 words (including address and signature) town and suburban or within 15 miles of the office of origin (within the State), 9d.; other places within the State—1s.; Interstate—1s. 4d.; each additional word to all places—1d.

Double the above rates are charged for Urgent Rate telegrams and for telegrams after prescribed hours.

For international telegrams to the United Kingdom—

Rate per word: (*Via Cable or Beam*)—

Full rate, 1s. 3d.; Urgent, 2s. 6d.; Deferred, 7½d.; Daily letter telegrams, 5d. (minimum charge of 10s. 6d. as for 25 words).

BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCE.

Fee: 21s. within approximately 250 miles of a National Broadcasting Station, 15s. outside the above area